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## RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

Japanese Refugees Illtreated—  
Steamer Sunk After She  
Had Surrendered.

### THE TARTAR UNMASKED.

A telegram from Cheju states that the Russian ports at Port Arthur have sunk three of their own torpedo-boats, mistaking them for Japanese craft. A Russian account of the Port Arthur fight differs materially from all other messages as to the action resulting from the engagement.

Japanese refugees, both men and women, have been ill-treated by Russian soldiers, and the American Consul, Mr. Miller, has been threatened with violence. The British vessels which were detained at Port Arthur have now been released.

The cruelty of the Russian soldiery is no new thing, and the latest reports from the seat of war tell us what we have so long known of them.

A Japanese consul interpreter, who has arrived at Niuchwang, states that 400 Japanese refugees, chiefly from the Harbin, Kirin, and Uirga districts, who arrived at Mukden on the 10th, were once arrested by the Russian police, many of whom were severely beaten, and the whole party was detained for a day.

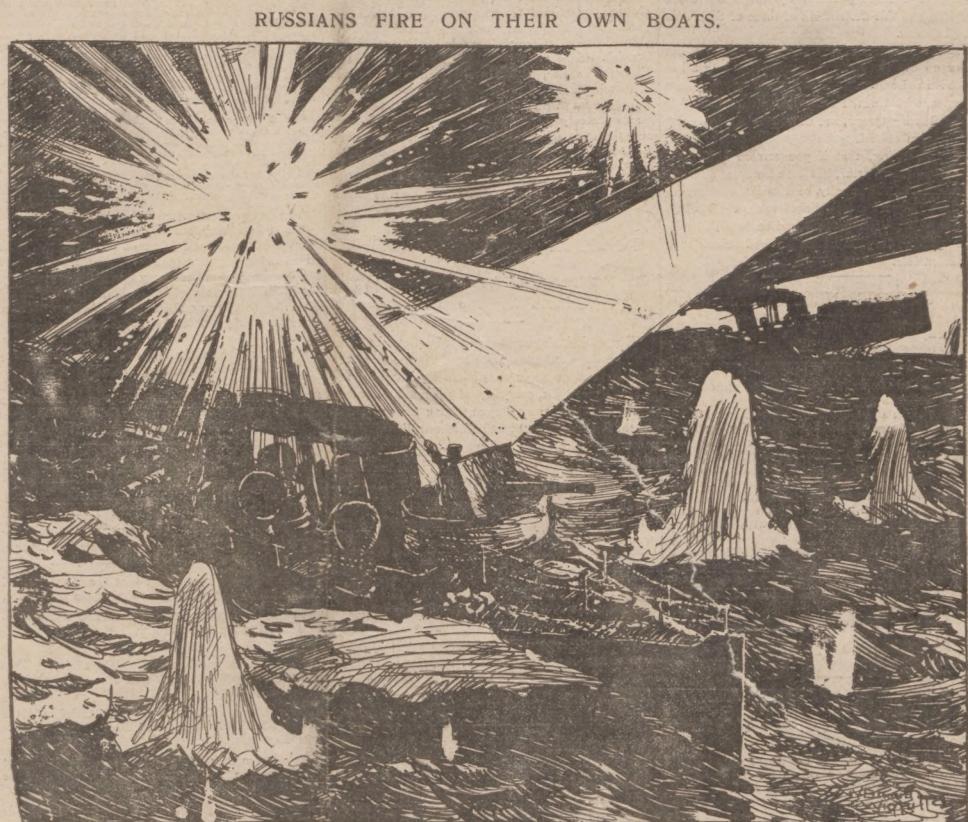
On the following day, on payment of 300 roubles, they were liberated, and sent in open trucks to Tschu-chiao. Here they met with fresh illtreatment, some of the refugees being wounded.

On the 12th, after the men and women had been separated, the party was sent on to Port Arthur. Among the prisoners were thirteen women, for whom there was no accommodation. They were left at Niuchwang, and were subsequently sent to Tschu-hsi-kwan, under the protection of the American Consul.

About fifty Japanese men who were en route to Tientsin were arrested at Ts-shi-chiao on the main railway line and taken to Port Arthur for imprisonment. Their women were sent to Niuchwang in military custody.

Mr. Miller, the American Consul, succeeded in securing the release of the latter, but Admiral Alexeiel has ordered them to be re-arrested and transported, together with all the other Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur.

A Hungarian gentleman of some note as a



It is learned on reliable authority (says a New York telegram), that three Russian torpedo boats, being mistaken for Japanese vessels, have been sunk by the guns of the forts at Port Arthur.

traveller has been arrested and brutally beaten by a Russian soldier, and has appealed to the British Consul for protection.

The same soldier threatened Mr. Miller without any provocation.

The refugees are helpless, and women complain of having been beaten and robbed at Yingkow and Ts-shi-chiao. The men also complain that the authorities have not provided them with food and shelter for days.

The behaviour of the Russian fleet as revealed

by the following message, is even worse than that of the military.

#### SURRENDER REFUSED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAKODATE, Saturday, Feb. 13 (11.50 noon).

Intense indignation is felt at the action of the four Russian cruisers in sinking the little steamer Naganoire Maru.

The latter had stopped and hauled down her flag, and all her crew and passengers had gone below,

but the Russian ships surrounded her and kept firing at her, and finally fired a torpedo into her, sinking her.

No attempt was made to rescue her crew and passengers, who numbered thirty-three.

The Russian cruisers were the *Rossia*, *Rurik*, *Aslava*, and *Presviat*.

A crowd of 10,000 people hissed the British Embassy at St. Petersburg on Saturday night. They were driven off by the police.

Further War News will be found on page 2.

### THE NATIONAL SPIRIT OF THE DREAMY RUSSIANS IS STIRRED TO ITS DEPTHS.



Defeat has awakened the whole Russian nation. Thousands of people in St. Petersburg at the end of last week knelt in the snow in the bitter cold and prayed for victory. There are demonstrations and processions in the streets night and day. Theatrical performances are stopped while the orchestras come outside and play national airs.

## TORPEDO-BOATS SUNK.

JAPANESE FLEET LEAVES PORT ARTHUR.

## MORE RUMOURS.

ATTEMPTS TO BLOW UP SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The destruction of the *Yenisei*, a torpedo transport, and the "mother" ship of the Port Arthur torpedo fleet, by a mine has a parallel to-day. News from Chefoo announces that the forts have mistaken three of their own torpedo craft for the enemy and have sunk them. So far, the only successes of the Russian Navy appear to be the sinking of a trading vessel by the Vladivostok squadron and this destruction of three of their own torpedo boats.

Rumours are plentiful, both on land and sea, but so far no definite news of any serious action has arrived in London. The reports of Japanese attempts to land near Port Arthur, and their defeat by the Russian troops, are denied on the authority of a Russian official.

The old saying, that if you scratch a Russian, you will find the Tartar, has been born out already, and stories of the cruelty of Russian soldiery to Japanese refugees are published to-day. The behaviour of the Vladivostok squadron in sinking an unoffensive trading ship after she had surrendered is indefensible.

## CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

Fears for Foreigners in Manchuria.

PEKIN, Saturday.

Imperial edicts have been issued announcing Chinese neutrality.

The Viceroys and Governors-General have, therefore, been ordered to maintain neutrality, preserve order, and carefully to protect merchants and foreign property at Pekin; the authorities are specially warned against allowing evil rumours to spread. The importance of protecting the foreign Legations and churches is emphasised.

Disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment, and grave offenders with immediate decapitation.

The Chinese Government has addressed a circular note to the foreign Ministers here, pointing out that it cannot assume responsibility for maintaining neutrality in territory still under the control of a foreign Power.

Private advices from Niu-chwang state that missionaries are assembling there, and that the condition of Manchuria is grave.—Reuter's Special Service.

## RUSSIANS PUT TO SEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CHIFU, Saturday.

Four Russian battleships and three cruisers left Port Arthur yesterday to search for the Japanese squadron, which was reported south on Wednesday night and seen at a distance from Chifu.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TOKIO, Saturday.

An unknown warship is standing off the coast of Washeza.

## THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

TOKIO, Sunday.

The Russian warships from Vladivostok are constantly being sighted cruising in the Japan Sea. No further news has been received from the Japanese fleet.—Reuter's Special Service.

## JAPANESE LANDINGS DENIED.

YINGKOW, Feb. 11.

Rumours of the landing of Japanese in Pigeon Bay are unfounded.

A correspondent who visited Pigeon Bay within twelve hours, and other places in the Liao-tung province, says that they have not landed. While a renewal of the attack is expected shortly on account of the disability of the Russian fleet, the Japanese movements have not been known here since the 9th inst.

All circumstantial reports of Japanese disasters and Russian successes are refuted by the testimony of a high Russian commander who witnessed the engagements.—Reuter's Special.

## RUMOURED JAPANESE LOSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

A dispatch of to-day's date from Nagasaki says: "Six Norwegian steamers, the *Lena*, *Activ*, *Sentis*, *Seestadt*, *Argo*, and *Hermes*, laden with coal under charter of a Russian naval contractor, have been captured by the Japanese. The *Hermis*, convoyed by a cruiser, arrived here to-day."

There is a rumour here to the effect that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably through the sinking of a transport.

Disturbances are reported from Seoul.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Information has reached here to the effect that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops landed at Chemulpho yesterday.—Reuter.

The Siberian Railway, even in normal times, when the trains are not overburdened with transport, is unable to do more than regularly supply an army of 180,000 men with provisions and ammunition.

## RUSSIA'S EQUIVOCATIONS.

The Tsar's Minister Puts the Blame on China for the Manchurian Occupation.

Further correspondence issued last night in a Parliamentary paper on the Russian occupation of Manchuria and Newchwang shows that in November, 1903, the Marquis of Lansdowne informed the Russian Ambassador it would be reasonable that England should recognise the predominating interest of Russia in Manchuria. England had no desire to interfere with Russia's control of her Manchurian railway system, or interfere with precautions taken for insuring the safety of the line. On the other hand it was essential that England's Treaty rights throughout China should be respected, and that British trade there should receive equal treatment. Lord Lansdowne spoke of Russia's neglect to fulfil her pledges regarding Manchuria, and said if they were impossible of fulfilment an explanation of the circumstances was due.

In January, Count Benckendorff emphasised Russia's desire to guarantee her interests on the Chinese frontier, and also her railways. Russia had repeatedly endeavoured to conclude an arrangement with China respecting these, but "acts scarcely justifiable on the part of China," and the state of affairs in Manchuria, which continued to cause alarm, had frustrated these efforts.

Lord Lansdowne informed the Russian Ambassador that England was looking for some concrete evidence of Russia's intention to make good her promises.

## DISORDER IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Revolutionaries Active — Numerous Arrests by the Police.

The patriotic demonstrations at St. Petersburg on the first day of the war were really impressive, but they have since degenerated into riotous scenes.

Students in the company of disorderly women, street boys, and unemployed through the streets, as on the occasion of student and labour disturbances with the difference, however, that the national flags have replaced the red flags and revolutionary songs have given way to patriotic and religious airs.

In the evening the demonstrations are of a scandalous character, and are causing considerable trouble. Seditious proclamations are again being circulated among the students.

The St. Petersburg police are exercising great vigilance as to passports, domiciliary visits are being made, and numerous arrests effected in the hope of paralysing these revolutionary agitations.—Reuter's Special Service.

## A RUSSIAN BLUNDER.

Torpedo-boats Sunk by Mistake.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

A telegram from Chefoo of yesterday's date, received by the Associated Press, says:—

"It is learned on reliable authority that three Russian torpedo-boats, being mistaken for Japanese vessels, have been sunk by the guns on the forts."—Reuter.

## ATTEMPTS ON THE RAILWAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 15.

It is announced this morning that an attempt has been made to blow up a post and telegraph station on the Siberian Railway. An attempt has also been made to blow up the bridge at Sungari, which crosses the most important river in Manchuria.

No details are given, but it is stated that the railway officials have taken all possible means to frustrate further attempts.

## FOLLOWING OUR LEAD.

On Saturday we were able to publish a telegram from our correspondent at Tokio announcing that the railroad to Port Arthur had been blown up by Japanese spies.

Yesterday—two days later—several of our contemporaries published confirmatory telegrams.

## JAPAN'S PREPARATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

The following telegram of to-day's date has been received here from Shanghai:—

Advices from Nagasaki dated February 12 state that the mobilisation has been carried out in a methodical manner, and it is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to take the field without impeding the land defences.

Great secrecy is observed concerning the movements of troops who are being moved by night towards the bases at Sasebo, Kuro, Moji, and Yokosuka.

All ordinary trains have to extinguish their lights when in the neighbourhood of troop trains.

The first division of considerable strength will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible, and will make every effort to occupy the strategic points where the Russians are bottled up at Port Arthur.

It is expected that a large Japanese force will shortly land at Niuchwang.—Reuter.

## BRITISH SHIPS RELEASED.

In answer to Great Britain's communication, asking for an explanation of the detention of British ships at Port Arthur, and demanding their release, Admiral Alexieff has replied that the ships have now been released. He adds an explanation, which is not considered satisfactory, that the vessels were detained because there were Japanese subjects on board. The *Fuping* was fired on through a misunderstanding on the part of the guardship.—Reuter.

## CONFICTING ACCOUNTS.

Russian and Japanese Versions of the Port Arthur Fight.

A semi-official account of the naval battle at Port Arthur was received at St. Petersburg yesterday. It may be said to be coloured by Russian preface.

The telegram is dated Port Arthur, February 9, and may with advantage be compared with the corresponding parts of Admiral Togo's dispatch.

RUSSIAN. JAPANESE.

At half-past eleven this morning a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels began the bombardment of Port Arthur. One hundred and forty-four shells were fired and fortress replied, and the battle lasted forty minutes.

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The *Poitaiva*, *Aksold*, and two others were apparently sunk by torpedoes.

At noon on the 9th the fleet advanced to the offing of Port Arthur, and attacked the men of the fort.

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The rest of the message is not so sensational.

"The bombardment of the fortress and town did no damage, but frightened the populace. At intervals during the night firing was heard at sea."

"The temper of the Army and Navy is excellent."

"Bulletins circulated in the journal 'Novy Krai' have begun to tranquillise the inhabitants. There were no attempts to land on the Kwangtung Peninsula."

"The repairs to the ships damaged in the torpedo attack are proceeding rapidly."

The dispatch totally ignores the torpedo attack of the night before, and the last few words are the only intimation of the four warships which were disabled by the Japanese fire.

## WAR FLASHES.

The "St. Petersburg Gazette" has been suspended for publishing false war news.

Telegraphic and railway communication between Port Arthur and Vladivostok is interrupted.

The Russians now admit that the Kozets fired the first shot of the war, but say it was accidental.

The Paris newspapers have opened a subscription list for the Russian soldiers wounded in the war.

Lord Lansdowne has declined to advise a Glasgow coal exporter whether coal can still be shipped to Baltic ports.

Re-Admiral Rozhdestvenski, Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Navy, leaves for the Far East to-day.

The authorities at Tokio have announced that the Japanese military headquarters are to be established there.

The cable companies give notice that the cable between Nagasaki, Vladivostok, and Europe, is totally interrupted.

General Kuropatkin has resigned his position as Minister of War, and will be given an appointment as Governor of Turkestan.

Neither combatant has acceded to the request that American officers should be allowed to accompany the respective Armies in the Far East.

The chief anxiety at Port Arthur on the question of the shortness of provisions, there being only sufficient for the soldiers for a few months.

The Russian steamer *Kotic*, seized at Yokohama by the Japanese, has been taken to Sasebo, and the prize port. She was bound for Sydney in ballast.

Lieutenant Camperio, of the Italian Navy, who is at present in China, has been ordered to follow the military operations as Attaché with the Russian Army.

Orders have been sent to the naval authorities in the Dutch East Indies to keep a careful watch on the movements of foreign squadrons in East Indian waters.

The German steamer *Yokohama*, captured by the Japanese warship *Amagi*, had a quantity of dynamite intended for Port Arthur among her cargo.

The most violent pro-Boer and anti-English papers in Belgium during the Boer war are now the most pro-Russian. To them now Russia is the apostle of liberty.

The St. Petersburg-Moscow railway has requested all station-masters and assistants on the line to take service on the Siberian railway, with a large increase of salaries.

A group of Polish students held a congress in Poland, and sent the following telegram to the Japanese Minister at Vienna, "Long live Japan! May it distress the Russians!"

The "Novoy Vremya" sees in the Russian protest against the British invasion of Tibet the fact that the Government regards the course of events in the Far East firmly and calmly.

The special correspondent of the Paris "Journal" telegraphs that the use of all wires and cables at Port Arthur has been prohibited. Russia is preparing for a gigantic military effort.

Despite the organised patriotic demonstrations, the real feeling of the Russian people is one of national shame at the extent to which the country has suffered reverses at the hands of the Japanese.

Yesterday was the last day granted by the Japanese for Russian ships to leave Japanese harbours. The crew of one merchant ship were in such a hurry to leave that they left their ship behind them.

## FISCAL DEBATE RESUMED.

The Victor of Mid-Herts Takes His Seat Amid Radical Cheers.

"See that returning officer sends certificate, so that you take your seat and vote with Party on Monday." The newly-elected member for Mid-Herts, fresh from his remarkable triumph at the ballot-boxes, obeyed the telegraphic command thus conveyed to him by the Chief Opposition Whip. A great reception awaited him from the jubilant Radicals. But it was somewhat delayed. Fifty-seven private Bills awaited second reading. Fifty-seven Liberals were impatient. They fidgeted in their seats. They wanted to cheer.

"Members desiring to take their seats," said Mr. Spencer, "are requested to come to the table." The eyes of the whole House were instantaneously turned towards a florid-complexioned gentleman affecting pincers, who sandwiched Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Sir Walter Fawcett. "I believe," said Mr. Spencer, "that the *whole* Radical party is here." The *whole* Radical party, including Mr. Chamberlain, was but half a dozen. "There is no Radical party," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but the *whole* Radical party." The *whole* Radical party, including Mr. Chamberlain, was but half a dozen.

The "whole-hoggers" hurriedly, but desirously, shouting "Hooray!" The "whole-hoggers" smiled incredulously, and the *fre-traders* shouted desirously.

The temperature of the House, which had fallen somewhat under the weight of copious extracts from copious speeches, began to rise again as Mr. Gibson Bowles jumped up from his favourite corner seat.

"Tommy," as the member for King's Lynn is generally known at Westminster, turned his sleeve and invecive on the Ministry with many a boisterous and raucous fair-trader. They were nothing new in the fiscal campaign. "There is a strong-featured baronet," said he, "who is twirled about by the majority of the workers of the Country."

The "whole-hoggers" were there in the Government? "Except Lord Londonderry, who earns a precarious livelihood by selling coal," added Mr. Bowles, in his broad tones, "there isn't a single man who has so much as managed an apple stall."

Asquith and Wyndham.

The great pitch of exultation with which the Opposition had followed the speeches of the afternoon was fully sustained as Mr. Asquith proceeded to address the House.

Stepping backwards and forwards from the box on the Opposition side—Mr. Asquith's little mannerism—the ex-House Secretary forthwith his flowing and distinguished periods at the Government expense. Rarely, if ever, had there been such a one-sided discussion within the walls of the Lower Chamber. "What has become like a tornado throughout the country during the whole of the autumn months?" and turning behind him he received a vigorous cheer. The agitation has made a great deal of noise outside, but the air of Westminster seems to have had a sedative effect upon it. So lately as January, 1902, Mr. Chamberlain had said that they were enjoying an almost unparalleled condition of trade. In view of the right honourable gentleman's own words, and the almost recent agitation of the member for West Birmingham, assume the aspect of a gigantic force?

"Yes," screamed the delighted Opposition. "I protest," he concluded, "against the assumption that because Mr. Chamberlain has changed his view of the facts of history, the rules of logic, and the very laws of nature herself have undergone a simultaneous change. (Great Radical enthusiasm.)

In his answering speech for the Government, Mr. Wyndham was lucid, graceful, eloquent. He was excessively crowded.

Secretary said the policy of the Government was this—they asked the country to allow them to resume a freedom of negotiation for the purpose of re-obtaining commercial advantages, which, as a result of the historical fact, had not been in the hands of any Government since 1862.

They declared that the sanction of the country to such a freedom of negotiation ought not to be used, and would not be used, except, rather, subject to the effective control of Parliament, or, rather, of the Secretary of State, over the financial affairs of the country.

Mr. Wyndham's definition of the Government's attitude received a somewhat mixed reception from the advanced Chamberlainite wing.

A New Dilemma.

No sooner are the Government out of their difficulties—if they are out of them—on the fiscal question than they are faced to face with what the *thrusts* of the amendment which Mr. Herbert Samuel will move to the Address this afternoon on the question of Chinese labour in South Africa.

A large number of Unionist members have estimated to Sir A. Acland-Hood that they came in support the Government in the division on the amendment. Moreover, the situation is complicated by the fact that there are dissensions on the part of Chinese labour in South Africa.

Lord Milner makes the consent of the Cabinet itself.

No doubt the Government would postpone the debate or refuse to sanction the ordinance altogether were it not for the fact that Lord Milner makes the consent of the whole Government a sine qua non to remaining in South Africa.

## TO-DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Variable gusty breezes, chiefly westerly: cold and changeable; occasional snow showers with bright and frosty intervals. Lighting-up time, 6.15 p.m. Sea passages generally will be moderate; rather rough in the west of the English Channel.

In the Far East the general situation is unchanged. Three Russian torpedo boats have been blown up by their crews at Port Arthur. Accounts of Russian cruelty to Japanese refugees in Manchuria have been received.—(Pages 1 and 2.)

The special information which appeared in yesterday's *Daily Illustrated Mirror* as to the serious nature of the Kaiser's illness is confirmed. His Majesty's condition is now critical.—(Page 3.) Her Majesty the Queen yesterday attended the wedding of Captain Ferdinand Stanley and Miss Alexandra Fellowes, which was solemnised in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation.—(Page 5.)

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales last evening attended a theatrical performance at Claridge's Hotel given in aid of the League of Mercy. The function was a great success. This afternoon the King and Queen will attend, and great preparations have been made to accord their Majesties a fitting reception.—(Page 5.)

In the Commons the debate on the fiscal question was resumed by Sir Howard Vincent and Mr. Gibson Bowles. Mr. Wyndham replied in a telling speech for the Government.—(Page 2.)

The marriage of the Duke of Norfolk and the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Constance-Maxwell was celebrated yesterday at Evingham, the Yorkshire seat of Lord Herries, the bride's father.—(Page 3.)

Mrs. Maybrick was formally released by the Home Secretary last Saturday. It is the present intention of the authorities to remove all restrictions respecting her freedom at Midsummer.—(Page 4.)

Reports still continue to come to hand concerning the damage caused by the floods in the Thames valley and elsewhere. In places the width of the Thames is to be measured by miles. An early estimate of the water is thought to be improbable.—(Page 11.)

In the Chancery Division yesterday Mr. Hall, K.C., opened the case for the defence in the action brought by shareholders in the Standard Exploration Company against directors thereof, claiming compensation in respect of alleged untrue statements made in a prospectus.—(Page 6.)

Another curious case of lost memory is reported. A gentleman who called at the Record Office, Chancery-lane, was quite unable to establish his own identity, and was removed to the workhouse pending inquiries.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Justice Wright, who is at present on circuit, has been ordered by his medical adviser to desist from all work at once.—(Page 6.)

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a Gloucestershire part of the country is likely to be opened up.—(Page 6.)

The decision of North-Atlantic Steamship Lines to establish a regular passenger steamer service of eight boats between Scandinavian ports and New York.—(Page 6.)

At Gloucester Assizes yesterday, Sidney George, 29, a woman named Woodward, with whom he had been at Cheltenham, was found guilty and sentenced to death.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Fordham, the North London magistrate, made some pointed remarks on the question whether the police are justified in going to the rescue of a man who has succeeded in making good his escape.—(Page 6.)

The final results to hand of the Cape elections show that the Progressives will have a majority of five in the House of Assembly.—(Page 8.)

By a collision which occurred yesterday on the railway line between the Gare du Nord, Brussels, one person was killed and seven injured.—(Page 8.)

At West London Police Court yesterday some remarkable evidence was given of an alleged plot to kidnap a Fulham public-house.—(Page 6.)

England defeated New South Wales by 278 runs, thanks chiefly to brilliant bowling by Knight and Beaumont, who each scored centuries. Bonanquet also bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 45 runs in the Colonials' second innings.—(Page 15.)

The racing at Manchester yesterday was fairly interesting. One of the competitors, Big Brays, a Master, in an accident that resulted in its death.—(Page 14.)

Milwall, who are undefeated in the London League (1st Division), easily disposed of Fulham (1st North Greenwich) yesterday by 8 goals to 1.—(Page 15.)

Business on the Stock Exchange was less brisk. Contingents selling was in evidence, while various rumours concerning the health of the Kaiser and the King of Spain did not tend to a reassuring feeling.—(Page 15.)

## To-Day's Arrangements.

The Prince and Princess of Wales again attend an entertainment in aid of the League of Mercy. Claridge's Hotel, in aid of the League, 3: amateur theatricals, 8. The King and Queen will be present in the afternoon.

Arrivals of the Earl of Kerry and Miss Elsie Hope. The Prince of Wales' Collegiate Church, Southwark: Annual meeting of the Colonial Guards, and Miss Molly Portal.

Colonial Institute: Annual meeting, 4. Racing: Manchester: Production of "The Arm of the Law."

## THE KAISER'S ILLNESS.

Yesterday's Grave News Confirmed by Our Berlin Correspondent.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Monday.

The special information, contained in your issue of to-day, and dealing with the serious illness of the Kaiser, obtains further confirmation from an exceptional source, that I am, at the moment, not in a position to divulge. However regrettely we must view the change that has come over his Majesty's health of late, the fact remains that

## SAHARAN DIFFICULTIES.

Domestic and Internal Troubles of the New Empire.

A representative of the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* called at the "Saharan Embassy," No. 8, South-crescent, Bedford-square, yesterday, and enquired if his Saharan Majesty's Ambassador, Colonel Gouraud, was at home.

The door-keeper replied in the negative, but invited our representative into the hall, which was richly decorated with flags of the new Empire.

"M. Benoit is at home, if you would like to see him," said the door-keeper.

"Who is he?"

## TOURIST'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Swallowed by a Whirlpool Before His Friend's Eyes.

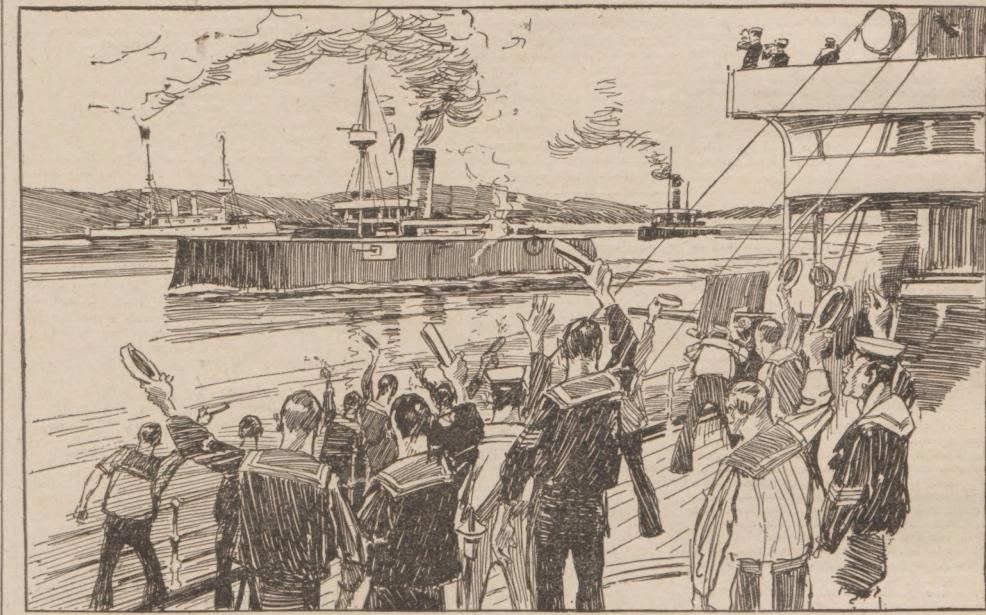
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LISBON, Thursday.

A sad accident occurred here yesterday, by which a French tourist, M. Paul Meja, of Rives Tsére, lost his life.

M. Meja was caught by the huge waves breaking on the Bocca de Inferno or Hell's Mouth at Cascaes Bay, and carried away into the huge abyss full of whirlpools below. He was accompanied by a friend, M. Gaston Kleber, and an interpreter, who saw him die, struggling desperately with the enor-

## BRITISH TARS CHEER RUSSIAN SAILORS' PLUCK.



When the Russian warships *Varig* and *Korietz* made their second sortie at Chemulpho, they steamed out with bands playing the National Anthem to face what seemed certain destruction. The crew of the British ship *Talbot* and the crews of the whole watching international fleet cheered to show their admiration of this fine exploit.

among the Emperor's immediate entourage the worst is daily—I had almost telegraphed hourly—feared and anticipated.

An official message—as under these conditions is usually the case—has been widely circulated, stating that His Majesty is enjoying robust health and attending to state affairs with his customary punctuality.

It will be remembered that when the Emperor's father and predecessor was desperately ill the same official optimism prevailed, and that the news of the extreme gravity of his position came as a surprise and a shock to the general public, who, for political and dynastic reasons, are invariably excluded from the sick chambers of royalty.

## KAISER'S MODEST FRIEND.

As the Kaiser was taking his customary walk in the Tiergarten, two days ago, our Berlin correspondent states, he passed a corner where an old woman always stands selling matches. Frau Lange, who is a well-known character in the Tiergarten, stepped back as she saw the Kaiser

"M. Benoit is the Chef d'Ordonnance."

"Indeed," said our representative, "I should like to see him now if he can spare a moment."

M. Benoit appeared, a polite little Frenchman in ordinary walking costume. He looked inquisitely.

"Can you tell the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* if it is correct that Colonel Gouraud has resigned his appointment as Governor-General of the Sahara and accepted that of Ambassador to the Court of St. James?"

M. Benoit shrugged his shoulders and waved his hands. "We know nothing of Colonel Gouraud, or any Governor-General," he said.

"But—" observed our representative, producing a large card with "Governor-General of Sahara" in fine copperplate upon it.

"That is nothing," said the Frenchman, smiling, "anyone can print a card."

"But is it correct that he is appointed Ambassador?"

"We have not heard so. Our first information to that effect was in a Sunday paper, and how it got there we do not know."

"It is not official, then?"

"Certainly not. His Majesty has appointed no representative, and I am sure his Majesty is extremely annoyed at these reports that keep appearing in the papers."

"Perhaps you would not mind telling me if it is true that the Commander-in-Chief is dissatisfied, and is preparing to sue the Emperor for his salary?"

"I can say nothing," replied the Frenchman, excitedly. "You must please excuse me," and with a bow he disappeared into another room.

Our representative left very little the wiser for his visit, but feeling sure that there were going to be great internal troubles in the new Empire.

mous waves till, sucked up by the surging waters, he disappeared for ever.

The three men, against the urgent advice of the coastguards, had ventured too near the terrible "Hell's Mouth," and, attracted by the wild beauty of the place, had descended to an innocent-looking platform, where they thought they would be safe. Here an enormous wave dashed over them, carrying away the unfortunate Frenchman and throwing his companions against the rocks. M. Kleber nearly lost his life as well, for, in his despair at seeing his friend carried away, he rushed to the edge of the abyss and was nearly sucked down by a second wave before the guide could draw him out of danger.

## BOY CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

The fourteen-year-old boy, Alfred George Everett, who is charged with burglary, was before the Enfield magistrates again yesterday, together with his father and mother, who are charged with receiving property stolen by him and with inciting him to commit the crimes.

According to the police the boy has made a statement in which he alleges that his father instructed him as to the houses he was to break into.

The police then called two men who were in custody on other charges. One alleged that while he and the other prisoner were all in a room together, before being removed to King's Cross Police Station, on the 8th inst., the man Everett tried to persuade the boy to repudiate the story which he had previously told to the police. The other witness alleged that the father asked him to try and talk the boy over.

The prisoners were remanded.

## IN MEMORIAM: THE "DAILY PAPER."

## POST CARD



This is the portrait of Mr. Stead which appeared on the postcard valentine he sent to all his "Daily Paper" assistants.

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February 13, 1904.

Dear Friend,

To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day. Permit the liberty of sending you as a parting memento this poor Card in acknowledgment of your kind messages of sympathy and cheer. Every one has been so good and kind to me, I cannot find words to which to express my gratitude.

Auf wiedersehen,

William T. Stead

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.



H. Bartholomew Esq.

Chart Road

Newburgh

Mr. Stead, who is on his way to South Africa, sent to every member of the staff of the now defunct "Daily Paper" a postcard by way of valentine, with his portrait on one side and a message of thanks on the other.

## INSIDIOUS POISON.

Nine Persons Mysteriously Stricken in a Sheffield Kitchen—One Dead.

## WHAT WAS IT?

In the kitchen of a humble dwelling-house in one of the poorer quarters of Sheffield on Friday night a mysterious and terrifying element was encountered by a number of people which deprived them of their senses, and in one case produced a fatal result. First of all the housewife was attacked, and as assistance was being rendered to her by daughters and neighbours, each of them in turn was stricken by the deadly fumes, until at last no fewer than nine persons were lying prostrate.

There were all the elements of tragedy in the progress and operation of the mysterious poison. Mrs. Georgina Parry, a widow, lived with an unmarried daughter, Ethel May, aged fourteen, in the house numbered five, in No. 2 Court, Atercliffe-road, Sheffield. With them also lived a labourer, named John James, aged forty-nine. On Friday night a neighbour, Mrs. Hopewell, called to see Mrs. Parry, and while the two women were chattering, Mrs. Parry suddenly exclaimed that she felt dizzy, and almost immediately was seized with a violent fit of vomiting. This was at nine o'clock. The daughter, Ethel, procured whisky and brandy to give to her mother, but an hour later was herself attacked by the same unknown influence which had prostrated her mother. The neighbours did what was possible for the two sufferers, but as they were no better on Saturday, and in the afternoon became gradually worse, a doctor was brought in, but even he could form no definite view of what they were suffering from. Pains in the head and a semi-conscious, semi-delirious condition were the chief symptoms, suggesting on the one hand some characteristics of influenza, on the other, ordinary narcotic poisoning, with the further possibility—which was, of course, regarded as out of the question—of alcoholic poisoning.

## Foaming at the Mouth.

In the case of the man James, however, there appears to be no doubt that he had been drinking, although when the doctor was in the house on Saturday evening James was apparently in his usual health. Later on a married daughter of Mrs. Parry—Mrs. Morrison—arrived to render assistance to her mother and sister, and, to aid her, sent for a young woman, Nellie Bee; but Miss Bee had only been in the house ten minutes when she was stricken and had to be promptly sent home. A Mrs. Chapman was brought to the house by the man James at midnight, and found Mrs. Parry lying on the ground foaming from the mouth. While she was attending to the unfortunate woman Mrs. Chapman was herself attacked by the same mysterious influence, and fell to the ground unconscious.

Mrs. Lily Jinks, another neighbour, was brought in to help Mrs. Chapman, but she was in turn rendered unconscious, although she came round again shortly afterwards. Another daughter of Mrs. Parry's, Florence, then arrived to minister to the patients and she too escaped with only a mild attack of the noxious influence.

The crowning tragedy occurred during the dark hours of the night. The girl Ethel was put to bed upstairs, and Mrs. Parry was allowed to remain on the sofa in the kitchen for the night. Miss Florence remained with her sister upstairs ready to respond to any call. The man James had persuaded a friend of his named John Smith to sit up with him in the kitchen, and the house was left from three o'clock on Sunday morning until eight. At that hour Mrs. Summers called, and, upon entering, was horrified to find Smith sitting in a chair in the kitchen, unconscious and foaming from the mouth and nostrils. Mrs. Parry lay on the sofa in a similar condition, while James lay in a heap on the hearthrug. Florence was hurriedly summoned from the upper room, and the two frightened women were not long in making the ghastly discovery that the man James was dead. Terrified neighbours hurried to the house in response to the alarm which was raised, and a medical man who was summoned could only order the removal of the body of James to the mortuary, and see that Mrs. Parry and her daughter Ethel and the man Smith were conveyed to the Royal Infirmary. So far, the strange and baffling influence has produced the following results:—

DEAD.

John James, labourer, aged 49.

IN THE ROYAL INFIRIARY.

Georgina Parry, widow.

Ethel May Parry, daughter, aged 14.

John Smith.

SLIGHTLY AFFECTED.

Mrs. Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Parry.

Miss Nellie Bee.

Mrs. Mary Chapman.

Mrs. Lily Jinks.

Miss Florence Parry.

No gas is laid on to the house, and the kitchen is the only room in which those stricken were attacked. With the exception of one person, no one appears to have detected any objectionable smell in the kitchen. Mrs. Jinks, however, said she noticed something "like what you smell when you go to the dentist's when you have a tooth drawn out."

When James went to Mrs. Chapman's at midnight on Saturday, he was in a madly excited condition, and, wildly waving his arms about, exclaimed: "Give me laudanum or rat poison; I am going mad."

The effect of the poison on Miss Bee was also curious. She said to the people in the kitchen: "Do you hear a hissing noise? I can hear such a dreadful noise in my ears." The others said they heard nothing, but she walked to the door, only to fall down unconscious.

Another young woman who visited the house said she experienced something that "made her gasp & breath."

Dr. Byrnes, who was called in to the Parry's, says:—"It points to gas. I do not see what else it could be, nothing could be detected. There was no smell."

A post-mortem examination of the remains of the man James will be held to-day, and meanwhile the house has been closed, a police cordon having been established to check the curiosity of thousands of people who have been attracted to the scene.

## MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

## Interesting and Curious Happenings from Many Sources.

An object of national interest to Americans has just been dispatched from Omaha for the forthcoming exposition at St. Louis. It is the private car which President Abraham Lincoln was accustomed to use during the war, and in which his body was carried to Springfield after his assassination.

The death of his brother, followed quickly by that of his son, only to be succeeded by the smashing of his cab, was a series of disasters which upset the mental balance of the car proprietor named Harry Fallows, aged fifty-three, who lived at Farnell-mews, East Court. He committed suicide by taking a dose of oxalic acid, and a coroner's jury returned the usual verdict yesterday.

A verdict of "Death by poison, self-administered whilst in an unsound state of mind," was returned at the inquest held yesterday on the Rev. Clifford Aston, curate in charge of Leckhampton Church, near Cheltenham. He had given way to intemperance, and had received notice from his bishop forbidding him from officiating in his church.

The Congo State Government (Reuter's Brussels correspondent states) has published a Note declaring that the report of Mr. Casement, the British

Lieutenant-Colonel Elliot and the officers and escort of the British Commission have safely reached Kuka, on Lake Chad, after having delimitated the thousand miles of frontier along the Anglo-French boundary between the Niger and Lake Chad.

Bulgarian band has blown up with dynamite, Reuter's Salonika correspondent states, a bridge near Djumalibala, killing seven workmen and two soldiers. Another band attacked some Albanian road-makers working near Kilkis with bombs, killing several.

By the falling of a bulk of timber on to a labourer named Henry George Cressy, at the new buildings for the Gaiety Restaurant, he received fatal injuries, and at the inquest yesterday a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

A verdict of Accidental Death was returned at a Battersea inquest yesterday in the case of James Blethin Robinson, a cab proprietor, who fell from the top of an L.C.C. tramcar last Wednesday morning.

In a case of perjury following an affiliation case heard at Liverpool Assizes yesterday, Mr. Justice

## THE NEWSPAPER WAR.

"Daily Illustrated Mirror" has some imitators, but no rival.

## ASTONISHING BOOM.

The grim struggle for supremacy between the two contending Powers in the Far East is the topic of absorbing interest to-day. But the impending struggle for supremacy among the London newspapers will shortly be claiming universal attention.

For years past a few well-known halfpenny papers have been making great inroads on the circulations of their elder and more expensive competitors. Recently the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* joined the ranks of the halfpennies and achieved an instantaneous success. Since then two of the older newspapers are taking a similar step and lowering their prices. "Ring out the old, ring in the new" is the journalistic motto of to-day, and the result of the latest developments will be watched with the keenest interest by the general public.

But, whatever the result may be, one thing is at least assured. The *Daily Illustrated Mirror* is the latest development in journalism, for the world has never before seen a halfpenny paper that even attempted, much less succeeded, in being thoroughly up to date and copiously illustrated. There is overwhelming evidence in support of the statement that no old-fashioned paper, whatever its price, stands a chance of rivalling the success of the latest wonder of modern journalism. Every one can judge for himself the truth of this. To-day, within three weeks of its birth, the success of this unique enterprise is obvious to all. But if further proof were wanted, the following statement from those interested in the business, selected from amongst hundreds of others of a similar character, will show the universal favour with which our efforts have been received.

## From East and West.

From East London comes the evidence of Mr. H. Ganty, bookseller, of Cambridge Heath. "I do not remember such a boom before. There was a tremendous jump in the circulation on the first day the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* was issued in halfpenny, and since then the demand has been a increasing daily."

From West London we have the evidence of Mr. C. H. Cooke, of High-street, Kensington, which is particularly interesting, showing, as it does, that the success does not in some quarters depend upon the price, but on the enterprise and attractiveness of the paper.

"Reducing the price to a halfpenny did not make much difference to my sales," he says, "but since then, thanks to your splendid photographs of the war and other subjects, and the high quality of the letterpress, the circulation has been increasing daily. To-day, and selling twenty-five per cent. more than I did a week ago."

South of the river are Mr. Buckmaster, a news-vendor of Newington Butts, and Mr. Wilfred, of the New Kent-road. The former states that he was astonished by the demand for the first halfpenny number, and that demand has since been rapidly increasing. The latter says every number seems to have some feature that makes it more in demand than the previous day's."

Speaking for Highbury in the north, Mr. George White of Highbury Corner, says that great though the increasing demand for the paper has been, the most surprising thing about it is that it lasts throughout the day, and if his stock is exhausted by mid-day, he is sure to have to disappoint many late customers.

Such evidence could be multiplied indefinitely. The increasing demand from the great wholesale houses is sufficient testimony to their view of the paper, and the complaints from many of the smaller newsagents—that they cannot secure sufficient copies to cope with the demand—is another proof of its universal popularity. The new "halfpennies" have a strenuous struggle before them.

## CLEVER DIALOGUE.

Is the Main Feature of Mr. Anthony Hope's New Play.

Mr. Anthony Hope may be congratulated on the production of his new comedy, "Captain Dieppe," last night at the Duke of York's Theatre. The plot of the piece can hardly boast of novelty, but there are some smart little dialogues in the telling of the story.

The whole story depends on the old, old scheme of mistaken identity; there is all the usual muddle and at the end the usual explanation.

Captain Dieppe (Mr. H. B. Irving) makes love for his friend, Count Fieramondi (Mr. Nigell Holthoer), in a modern Ouida villa on the Riviera, near Mentone, the object of his affection. The Count Fieramondi being engaged but jealous young Italian nobleman, complications ensue, the ladies in the case being "muddled up" as to who really is who. Madame Sevier (Helen Ferrers) tries her hand at blackmailing Captain Dieppe.

It is a pretty story cleverly told, but it is not remarkable work in any way. Indeed, Captain Dieppe has much of Anthony Hope about him, bringing back thoughts of the "Dolly Dialogues," although it is neither as clever nor as light.

There are some amusing passages in the first acts, but the last act is the most interesting, and has the most action. The piece all through seems to lack action a little, and perhaps may be better have just a little too much talk in it. But it is a pleasant evening's entertainment.

A Dudley ironworker, named Ambrose Rogers, who on Saturday night went home drunk, broke up the furniture, and pouring oil upon it made a huge bonfire, was committed for trial yesterday.

In the course of a violent sirocco on the evening of the German steamer *Moresa* and the British steamer *Robinia* sustained damage.

Lord Londonderry will address a Unionist meeting at Ripon next Thursday.

## "BOBS" SWEEP OUT BY THE NEW BROOM.



Lord Roberts, it is said, when he came to the War Office last Thursday afternoon, found a slip of printed paper on his table, stating that his functions as Commander-in-Chief were at an end, and that all Army Orders would in future be issued by the Army Council and signed by their secretary. He took his hat off the peg and walked straight out, so hurt was he by this brusque announcement. He will be a member of the Defence Committee, but has refused the appointment of Inspector-General.

Consul, regarding the administration of the State and the treatment of the natives, calls for the most formal reservations. An examination of his report is to be made, and the results will be published.

Professor Crisp English, lecturing at the Royal College of Surgeons yesterday, said that the modern method of forced education tended to make young people very bad patients for cerebral injuries. He considered cases of imperfect recovery after head injuries were largely due to inadequate mental rest.

Edward Kelly, who, considering he had a grievance against the Warrington Workhouse authorities, set fire to a barn under the mistaken impression that it was the property of the chairman of the Board of Guardians, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at Liverpool Assizes yesterday.

Dr. Byrnes, who was called in to the Parry's, says:—"It points to gas. I do not see what else it could be, nothing could be detected. There was no smell."

The Amir of Afghanistan, contrary to his predecessor's habit of permitting subjects to make any request they desired during official receptions, has instituted a letter-box, in which these requests must be deposited in writing, with a fee of five rupees (6s. 8d.).

The death is announced at Harley-street of Mr. Barrow Emanuel, a prominent architect, who was concerned with the plans of a number of well-known London buildings.

Bigham remarked that the same thing happened frequently in the Divorce Court and they did not hear afterwards of prosecutions for perjury.

Messrs. T. and J. Harrison, the owners of the steamer *Yeoman*, which was wrecked off Coromandel, now regard the vessel as a total loss. The loss of life is confined to the four Lascars members of the crew.

A boy named Eric Wilfred Harrington, aged five years, was knocked down and killed by a motor-car belonging to a firm of brewers at Catford yesterday.

A girl of fourteen, Florence Rose Blower, was married to a blind itinerant musician, named Long, who is twenty-six, at the Nuneaton registrar's office yesterday.

Lord Kimberley is defrauding the cost, amounting to £3,640, of the restoration of the parish church of Kimberley, Norfolk, which includes a new roof to the nave and chancel and a new chancel arch.

Subhai tribesmen, who fired on the Aden hinterland boundary commission on Friday, were driven off with several killed. There were no casualties on the British side.

As the result of injuries received during an outbreak of fire at 6, Copperas-square, Church-street, Deptford, a four-year-old girl named Beatrice Booker died in hospital yesterday.

A passenger on the liner *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse* committed suicide by hanging himself during the voyage from New York to Plymouth.

Sir William Collins and Mr. W. Crooks, M.P., claim the distinction of having never missed a meeting of the London County Council since 1892.



## YESTERDAY'S LAW AND POLICE.

## TELL-TALE BOTTLES.

## An Unsuccessful Slander Action in Which a Youthful Lady Barber Gave Evidence.

Mr. Solomon Rosenthal has never before yesterday visited an English court of justice.

He was very anxious to impress this point on Mr. Justice Phillimore—who, with a common jury, was trying the case of Rosenthal v. Cohen—because the learned Judge kept putting questions to him which he could not understand. For instance, the Judge asked him whether he was aware that the present month is February. Mr. Rosenthal's knowledge of the English methods of reckoning time does not include familiarity with our system of dividing the year into months.

Very considerably his lordship counted out the months for him right up to July, using the judicial fingers for the purposes of elucidation.

The reason that Mr. Solomon Rosenthal paid this maiden visit to Court V. was that he considered that he had been slandered by a co-religionist of his, a Mr. Cohen, who is in the office of the Jewish Board of Guardians.

## How the Trouble Began.

Mr. Solomon Rosenthal is by nationality a Pole, and by profession a tailor. In the latter capacity he has a shop in the Euston-road. He is also the landlord of another house in Albany-street, Port-lan-road.

Unfortunately, so he managed to make the Court understand, his tailoring business some time ago was not as prosperous as it might have been; in fact, its success varied inversely to the extent of his family. So it came about that he applied to the Jewish Board of Guardians to help him make his shop window look smart with a little extra stock.

It was in connection with this application that he made Mr. Cohen's acquaintance. Mr. Cohen, in turn, made inquiries, both at the tailor's shop and at the Albany-street house. The result of these inquiries was that the application was refused.

But it was not the refusal that annoyed Mr. Rosenthal so much as what Mr. Cohen, *sic*, Mr. Rosenthal asserted, said about the Albany-street house. Mr. Cohen made remarks in the hearing of Mr. Rosenthal's customers about the character of the Albany-street tenants. The consequence was that one customer, who was in the habit of paying as much as £6 10s. for a frock-coat suit, withdrew an order when he heard what Mr. Cohen said.

## An Accomplished Daughter.

In support of her papa, Mr. Rosenthal's little daughter Rose, who has just passed the fifth standard, as she told the Court proudly, gave evidence. She said that after school hours she was a lady barber, and not only lathered, but shaved gentlemen.

Mr. Cohen when his turn came denied that his remarks had been quite as public as Mr. Rosenthal made out. He, Mr. Cohen, however, had paid a visit to the Albany-street premises.

On the upper floors he found several ladies living by themselves in séparées, and all of them, when asked for the name of their landlord, had different ideas on the subject.

But what struck Mr. Cohen most was that out in the back-garden there was a large pile of empty champagne bottles.

That was one of several other reasons why he reported unfavourably to the guardians on Mr. Rosenthal as a suitable object for relief.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Cohen, so that Mr. Rosenthal's first visit to the courts was not altogether as pleasant as it might have been. But, thanks to Mr. Justice Phillimore, he can now count the months up to July.

## VICAR'S ECCENTRIC WILL.

The Rev. Robert Joshua Leslie, for the past thirty years vicar of Holbeach St. John's, Lincolnshire, who died a few days ago, as the result of an accident, has left a remarkable will.

He has divided up his estate amongst seven local residents who gave him their support during his ministry. The legatees receive £500 each, and are two maids at the vicarage, the sexton, and four other villagers. The members of his family are excluded.

## THE BRIEF BAG.

For falsely representing himself to be a police officer, Charles Thorpe, fifty, was at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday fined 40s., with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

For stealing £5 from the till of a Villiers-street public-house, Joseph McDavitt was at Bow-street yesterday ordered four months' hard labour. Prisoner had arranged to be married next Sunday.

Committees of the Fulham and Bethnal Green Borough Councils reported yesterday having adopted resolutions in favour of the closing of public-houses in the County of London at 11 p.m.

At Bow-street yesterday, Angelo Marino, twenty-six, an Italian waiter brought up on remand in respect of being in unlawful possession of five foreign bonds, was ordered to be discharged from custody.

Mr. Justice Wright, who is at present on circuit, has been ordered by his medical adviser to desist from work at once. He has been in poor health for some time past. Mr. Justice Bucknill will proceed to the Midland Circuit to continue the work which Mr. Justice Wright is unable to dispose of.

Brought before the Marlborough-street magistrate yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, a man named James Dell was remanded. Lord Ribblesdale, who stated he was anxious to get the man some work, asked that he might have an interview with prisoner to decide respecting the best course to adopt.

## DIRECTORS AS DEFENDANTS.

## Standard Exploration Company Shareholders Seek Compensation.

In the Chancery Division yesterday Mr. Justice Joyce continued the hearing of the actions Trechmann v. Calthorpe and De la Cour v. Clinton.

The plaintiffs, Mr. A. F. Trechmann, shipowner, of West Hartlepool, and Mr. De la Cour are shareholders in the Standard Exploration Company (Limited), of which the defendants, Lieutenant-General the Hon. S. J. G. Calthorpe and Lord Edward Pelham Clinton were directors. Plaintiffs sought compensation for loss sustained by them by reason of their subscription for shares in the company on the faith of statements which they now allege to be untrue, and they ask for a declaration that the prospectus was fraudulent within the meaning of Section 38 of the Companies Act of 1867. No charge of personal misconduct is made against the defendants, who are sued in respect of their liability as directors.

Mr. Russell, Assistant Official Receiver, who was called, said the properties acquired by the Standard Company, for which £77,000 was paid in fully paid shares, the liquidator had sold for £31,970. In cross-examination, he said Mr. Whitaker Wright was the active spirit in guiding the company's affairs, and he gave various directions for the carrying out of contracts. The minute-book of the company was meagre, and although very large sales and purchases of shares took place they were only occasionally recorded on the minutes. Of the 200,000 London and Globe shares allotted to the Standard Company 195,000 were resold at a large profit.

Mr. Haldane, K.C., in opening the case for the defence, proceeded to trace the history of the Standard Company, and dwelt at length upon the earlier successes of Mr. Whitaker Wright. The further hearing was adjourned.

## WAS IT WRONGFUL ARREST?

At North London Police Court yesterday, George King, twenty, a labourer, was charged with using obscene language and assaulting a constable.

It was stated that prisoner when arrested made good his escape from Hornsey-road Police Station. He went home, and alleged that he was dragged from his bed by the police, subjected to violence, and strapped on the ambulance.

Mr. Fordinham asked how the constable came to enter the house.

The officer said that as prisoner had escaped from custody he entered the house to re-arrest him.

Mr. Fordinham said that as he understood the law the officer had no right to enter the house. Two hours elapsed between the escape and the time the house was entered, and a man when charged with a trivial offence could only be re-arrested while kept in view or after a continued chase. A summons would have sufficed. If the arrest was unlawful prisoner was justified in resisting.

For the use of objectionable language prisoner was fined 2s. 6d., the charge of assault being dismissed.

## THE CITY TROPHY TAX.

At the Mansion House Police Court yesterday a City firm, carrying on business in Cornhill, appeared on notice to an adjourned summons for the non-payment of rates in respect of the Trophy Tax. The tax was originally levied by Act of Parliament in the reign of George III., a second Act being passed in the succeeding reign for the better ordering and further regulation of the City of London Militia.

It was contended by the defendants that the object for which the tax was imposed had ceased to exist, and that payment, therefore, could not be demanded. A collector called said this was the first objection he had known to be made to the rate during a period of twenty-five years.

Eventually the summons was again adjourned, the Lord Mayor intimating that it would be as well for the Corporation to have the opinion of counsel.

## NOT ENOUGH QUICKSILVER.

A meeting under the failure of the Timar Mining Syndicate, Limited, registered for the purpose of mining for quicksilver and other metals in Spain, was held yesterday at the offices of the Board of Trade in Companies Wind-up, Lincoln's Inn. The total liabilities were returned at £13,510, and the assets were estimated at £45,499. A liquidator and committee of inspection were appointed.

## MAN'S LOST MEMORY.

## Calls at the Record Office and Forgets Everything.

Another lost memory case is reported. A gentleman, who has apparently moved in good society, went to the Public Record Office in Chancery-lane and told the officer on duty there that he had suddenly lost his memory. He was unable to give the slightest account of himself, and said his mind was a complete blank. He was dressed in a well-cut blue suit, wore kid gloves, and a hard felt hat.

He was removed to the Cleveland-street workhouse, where he was examined by the doctor, but he was unable to certify as to what he was suffering from. He recollects everything that has occurred since his removal to the workhouse, and yesterday asked the master for the cigarettes which had been given him at the time of his admission.

His official description is: Age thirty-nine, height 5ft. 9in., complexion dark, moustache brown. Has the appearance of being an upper clerk. A small memorandum book was found upon him, but it contained no entry.

## NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

Some frank admissions of a plaintiff at the Clerkenwell County Court yesterday occasioned merriment. The case turned on the insurance of a colleague, and the witness admitted the signature thereto was in his own handwriting.

Judge Edge: The admission is frank enough. Defendant's Solicitor: Mr. Friend's name is not Richard, but Walter.

Judge Edge: What have you to say about that?

Plaintiff (saluting the Judge): Your Honour, it is like this. In times of adversity and when we have been on the battlefield together I knew him as Richard Friend. In fact, your Honour, between you and me, I have always known him as Dick Friend. (Laughter.)

Judge Edge: Were you in the same regiment together?

Plaintiff: Yes, your Honour, Dick—dear old Dick (laughing)—and I were together on many occasions, some sad, some exciting. When I took on this job I said, "Dick, my boy, be advised by me and insure your life." He was out of work at the time. (Laughter.)

## BETRAYED BY A DOG.

At Marylebone Police Court yesterday Arthur Smith, twenty, address refused, was remanded in respect of a charge of breaking and entering the Artesian public-house, Baywater.

On Sunday afternoon a noise was heard in the bar, and on the prosecutor's son going there with a dog the latter approached a particular part. Prisoner, found concealed in a corner, said the front door was open and that he came in to give information. The sum of £8 was missing from the till. At the station £2 18s. was found in accused's possession, in addition to £3 12s. had been taken from his pocket while awaiting the arrival of the police.

## MURDERER'S RESOLVE.

At the Gloucester Assizes yesterday, Sidney George Smith, twenty-three, was indicted for murdering Alice Woodman, aged twenty-two, with whom he lived at Cheltenham, by cutting her throat with a razor. He was further charged with attempting to commit suicide.

The night before the tragedy Smith stated in a public-house that he had been out of work and on tramp, and rather than do it again he would have "a bit of rope."

He was found guilty and sentenced to death. The jury strongly recommended him to mercy.

## THE SLOW AMERICAN.

Extract from a case before the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Counsel: Perhaps your lordship is not aware that it takes a great deal of time usually to convince an American lawyer that it is necessary he should give security; and here the trustee, who must be consulted, is an American lawyer. (Laughter.)

A licensee complained at the Highgate Brewster Sessions yesterday that the portraits in the black list were so badly printed that it was impossible for licensees to recognise the people.

## TRAPPED AT AN HOTEL.

## Sensational Arrest of Alleged Burglars by Police Concealed Behind the Bar.

Three men were charged at West London Police Court yesterday with breaking into the Greyhound Hotel, Fulham Palace-road, at two o'clock on Sunday morning with the intention of robbing the proprietor, Mr. Robert Dean. Their names were John George Snelgrove, thirty, a public-house manager, living at 67, Elsenham-street, Southwicks, Wandsworth; Herbert Holder, thirty-two, electrician, of the same address; and John Allsop, fifty-two, bricklayer, 29, St. George-road, Ruislip's Park.

There was a further charge against Snelgrove and Holder of conspiring on the 7th inst. to break and enter the house.

Mr. Hanson, who appeared to prosecute, disclosed a sensational story in his opening statement. Snelgrove, he said, was for nine or ten months manager at the Greyhound Hotel, while Holder was a friend of his. On Wednesday last an information was laid, principally on the evidence of a man named Turner, who was employed as a trictrac at the hotel.

## Turner's Story.

In the course of the information Turner swore that Snelgrove frequently approached him with Holder and suggested that he (Turner) should assist in a burglary at the house. During those conversations keys were produced which were master keys to all the doors at the hotel and of the safe, and Holder stated that he made them from impressions given him by Snelgrove.

Turner communicated with Mr. Craston, the manager of the house, and thereafter Turner acted under the instructions of Detective-Inspector Colins and of himself (Mr. Hanson).

A conspiracy was formed to break into the hotel on Saturday week, but apparently Snelgrove and Holder were frightened by the appearance of a police constable, and refrained on that night from carrying their plan into execution. During that week they called again at the house, and saw Turner, to whom they confided their intention of committing the burglary that Saturday.

Turner, Mr. Hanson continued, communicated with the police, and it was arranged that a sufficient number of police should be present in the hotel to arrest them. Accordingly, Inspector Colins and four other officers stationed themselves at the rear of the bar on Saturday night, and after Turner had put out all the lights, kept watch.

## Effective Surprise.

At half-past two on Sunday morning the door of the bar was opened, and Snelgrove appeared. As he did so, one of the officers sprang forward and seizing Snelgrove by the throat, pinned him to the wall. A fully loaded six-chambered revolver was found in his pocket, and also a box of cartridges, while his dropped the key of the safe on the floor.

Meanwhile, Holder, who had endeavoured to escape from the house, was detained, and after frequently at his address another revolver was found. Allsop had been seen loitering about outside the house before the occurrence and taken into custody. The time a sum of £160.

The prisoners were remanded in custody.

## AFFABLE PRISONER.

A newsvendor named John McCann was charged before Mr. Plowden at Marylebone, with fighting in the Hatton-road on Saturday night. As he did so, one of the officers sprang forward and seizing Snelgrove by the throat, pinned him to the wall. A fully loaded six-chambered revolver was found in his pocket, and also a box of cartridges, while his dropped the key of the safe on the floor.

In reply to the charge, the prisoner, in grating tones, said, "I wish to extend my thanks to the police constable at Paddington Green for their kind and humane treatment to me."

Mr. Plowden: I don't know whether your friends extend to me, but I am going to fine you five shillings.

## SHOPPING ON SUNDAY.

Sunday marketing has been always regarded as a necessary incidence of the conditions under which the poor of London live. The Borough Councils of Kensington, however, consider that it should be suppressed, and are making representations to the Commissioner of Police to take proceedings to its discontinuance.

The streets in which Sunday markets are present held are Kenley-street, Sirdar-road, and Crescent-street.

## TO DEVELOP A PICTURESQUE COUNTRY.

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Lambourn Valley Railway by the Great Western Railway Company. The line starts at Newbury Junction, passes through a number of small world villages pleasantly situated in a picture of a valley, and terminates in the ancient town of Lambourn, famous as the residence for some time of King Alfred. The celebrated Wayland Smithy and the open down for racehorse training are also adjacent.

## ANIMAL NECROPOLIS.

An animal necropolis is to be provided in Pinner. An advertisement in one of the French journals asks for subscriptions to a company formed to raise a capital of £14,000 for the purpose of establishing a cemetery for domestic pets. There are to be separate enclosures for dogs, cats, birds, and other members of the domestic pet world. The amount of a "tomb" is to be about 4s.

At the South Western Police Court yesterday Ephraim and Teresa Jones, Edward Street, and William Fielder were sent for trial as suspected persons. It was alleged prisoners were members of a gang known as the "South Wimbledon Gang," Jones being referred to as "the captain."

## TREASURE-HUNTING IN COMFORT!

We do not ask you to go out and dig for our gold. You can conduct your "treasure-hunt" from your own fireside. All you have to do is to sit at home and peruse certain information given in ANSWERS. The rewards offered are enormous.

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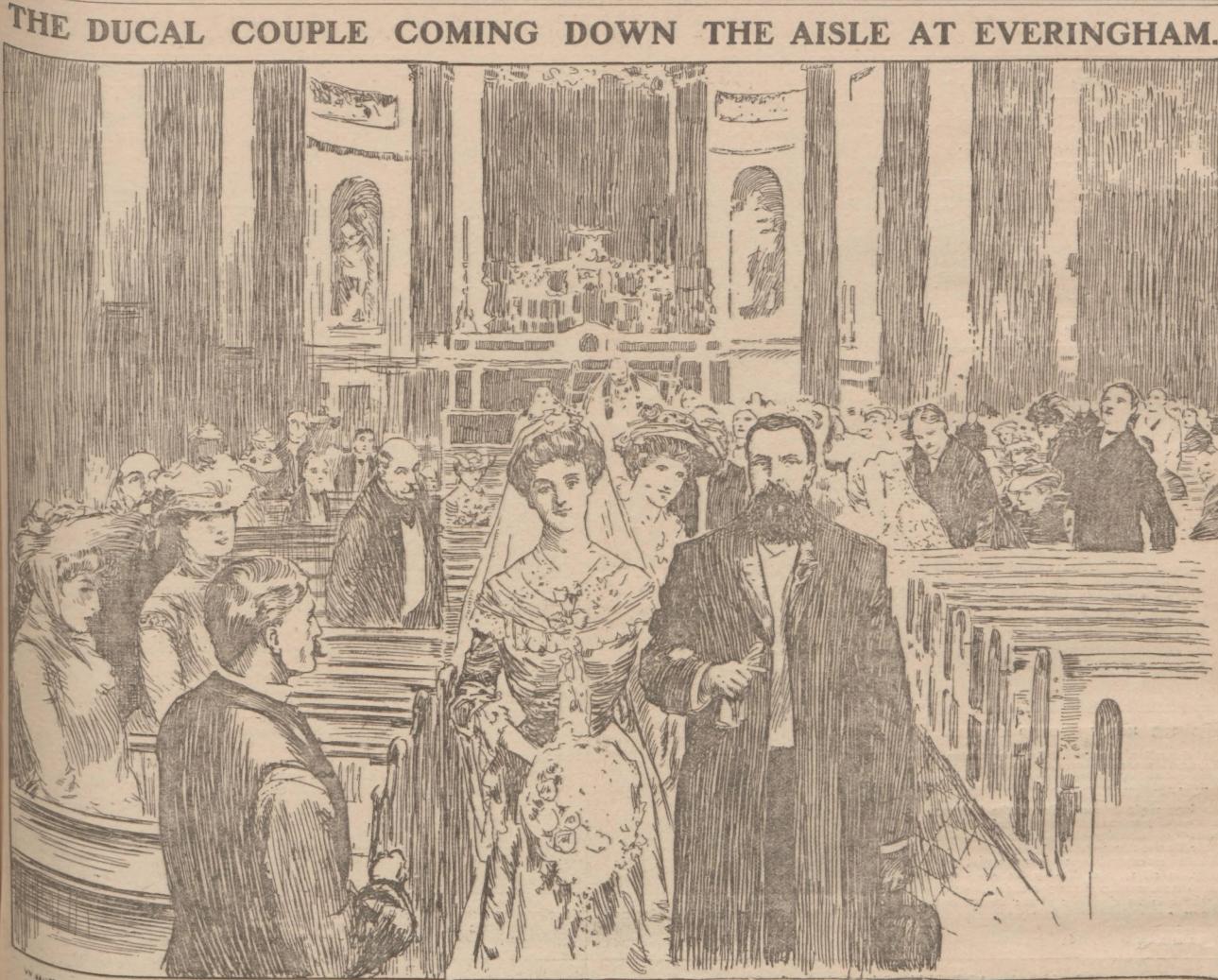
CASH DOWN.

Many Other Cash Awards, also a Tube of Radium, and Two Thousand Other Prizes.

SEE THIS WEEK'S

## ANSWERS.

NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE.



WHEN THE DUCHESS OF NORFOLK WALKED DOWN THE AISLE, THE WEDDING MARCH FROM "THE DUCHESS" AS MISS CONSTABLE-MAXWELL, TOOK A GREAT INTEREST IN THE CHURCH WORK, AND ACTED AS ORGANIST AND HEAD OF THE CHOIR AT EVERINGHAM, FOR ALTHOUGH THE CHAPEL IS ON LORD HERRIES'S PRIVATE PROPERTY IT IS THE ONLY ROMAN CATHOLIC PLACE OF WORSHIP IN THE DISTRICT, AND IS USED EVERY SUNDAY BY THE VILLAGERS.

## AMUSEMENTS.

HAVEMARKET. — TO-NIGHT, at 9. By WIDOW WOOD. PRESENTED at 8.30 by THE WIDOW WOOD. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. — MR. TREE. TONIGHT and EVERY EVENING at 8.15. By DAVID BELLOWS and JOHN LUTHER LONG. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

IMPERIAL THEATRE, WESTMINSTER. — LESSONS and MANAGER, MR. LEWIS WALLER. DAILY TILL 8.30, and EVERY EVENING at 8.30. A VICTOR HUGO'S "Buy Bias" ENTITLED, "QUEEN'S ROMANCE." Box Office open 10 to 10. Tel. 3189, Gerrard.

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THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW. — CRYSTAL PALACE. DAILY TILL FEBRUARY 24. SPECIAL VISIT OF THE LADIES' AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. A SUPERB EXHIBITION OF THE FINEST CARS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

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WANTED, rapidly volumes of the "Weekly Dispatch" from 1860 to 1871. Send particulars to E. E. E. Illustr. Mirror, Office 2, Carmelite Street, E.C. — Japanese, European designs; 15 years; 15s.

## The Daily Illustrated Mirror.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1904.

## TO-DAY'S REFLECTIONS.

## Our Would-be Tyrants.

To-day the London County Council will be asked to declare in favour of closing all licensed premises in London at eleven o'clock, instead of half-past twelve, at night. The Council have no power to act in the matter. The change could not be made without an Act of Parliament. But if the elected representatives of London were to petition for it, their request, after it had been repeated a few times, would be bound to have an influence with the House of Commons.

On this occasion, however, there is little chance of such a resolution being carried; and, even if it were carried, no notice would be taken. Londoners and those who visit London, whether for business or pleasure, can, therefore, breathe freely for the time being. All the same, the proposal is very likely to be revived, and unless we want the capital city of the Empire to be made an even more inconvenient place than it is at present, we must consider how to meet the notion when it turns up again.

It is bad enough that it should be impossible to obtain a meal in London after 12.30 a.m. The putting back of the closing hour to eleven would aggravate the annoyance to an intolerable extent. It would half ruin a number of restaurants; it would send home hungry all the people who had been amusing themselves during the evening; and it would inflict hardship upon many workers who are compelled to toil by night, and who suffer quite enough at present from the lack of facilities for purchasing food and drink during their hours of labour.

We have said nothing yet about the grandmotherly character of the measure which the County Council is asked to support. The

attempt to dictate to people as to when they shall and shall not eat and drink, merely on the ground that they cannot be trusted to decide for themselves, would be tyrannical folly. No doubt, it is necessary to close public-houses during the night, so as to lessen the danger of disturbances; but surely it might be found possible to distinguish between properly-conducted eating-houses and establishments which depend solely upon the sale of drink. Why should there not be two classes of licence, one permitting a house to be open as long as the proprietor found it desirable, and the other making it necessary for him to close at a stated hour?

The police could, without much additional difficulty, keep an eye upon the late restaurants, and, of course, any disorder would be followed by the forfeiture of the licence. There are, without doubt, far more public-houses than are actually required, and the closing of three-quarters or two-thirds of them at eleven o'clock could hardly cause inconvenience to any hungry or thirsty soul. This would be a very different thing from an arbitrary order compelling all licensed premises to shut their doors at an hour when numbers of people are in search of refreshment.

## BREAKFAST TABLE TALK.

Mr. Balfour's golf-clubs have been sent to Brighton, and it is hoped that he will by their aid be enabled to drive off the ill-effects of his recent indisposition.

There used to be a slang expression much in vogue some years ago concerning the giving of "toko," the modern equivalent of which is "socks" or "beans." In Japan the phrase is just coming into use, but they spell it "Togo" now.

We are indebted to a motoring paper for the information that the cowboys of Arizona now use motor-cars for rounding up cattle. The form of car, we believe, is nearly identical with that employed by chamois hunters in the Bavarian Alps.

An American medical paper states that sterilized water hypodermically injected acts

as a local anaesthetic. The virtues of water are evidently only just beginning to be recognized, its failure to produce general anaesthesia when swallowed having caused it to be neglected by many as a beverage.

A "teetotaler" who was charged at Stratford with drunkenness said he had "only had eight ports." This, however, caused a list to starboard which drew the attention of the police. In the good old early Victorian days many a hard drinker stuck to his port right loyalty, but never thought of calling himself a teetotaler. Perhaps because the word was not then invented.

Some ducks which were flying over Lake Grandlieu, near Nantes, during a thunder-storm were, says a veracious correspondent, struck by lightning and fell among some boats. Some were overdone, but others were "cooked to a nicely." It only remains to add that the rain which fell at the time was found to be brown gravy of an excellent quality. As one of the finders remarked, it was "nice weather for ducks."

The remarks of the "British Medical Journal" on premature burial should bring comfort to many an anxious heart. It seems that it is really a swift and merciful, not to say a cosy, death, and that the idea of people waking up and struggling is a far-fetched one, unsupported by reliable evidence. At the same time, the idea of being buried alive is unpleasant, and it may be doubted if it will ever become thoroughly popular.

The first English adviser the Japanese had was one Will Adams, who was wrecked there in 1600. It will be remembered that it was a William or "Bill" Adams who won the battle of Waterloo, and it seems probable that many of the useful hints which he gave to Wellington were handed down from his Anglo-Japanese ancestor. There was doubtless also a Bill Adams at Port Arthur who is said to crop up later on.

An announcement made by the U.S. postal authorities shows that different stamps are issued for summer and winter, the gum in each case being adapted to the climate. Why should not we go one better, and flavour our stamp gum to suit various tastes? We might thus be enabled to call for a shilling's worth of vanilla halfpennies, or sixpenny worth of cocoanut pennies, or even a dozen cough-no-more twopenny aniseeds. The present flavour leaves much to be desired.

## PICTURES OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS

## THE PANCAKE SURVIVAL.

## Shrove Tuesday Still Maintains Its Place in the Calendar.

Times and seasons observed of our forefathers with religious regularity, we, in these days of hustle and hurry, pass over with a hop, skip, and a jump, with never a thought of regret for the loss which is most certainly ours.

Our excuse of course is "the weather." With the sun a confirmed malingrer and the sign of Aquarius, the water bearer, for ever in the ascendant, how tell Michaelmas from Easter, or mid-winter from the first of June?

Two landmarks, just two, still remain in the Englishman's calendar, two milestones on the



CAPT. THE HON. FERDINAND STANLEY, D.S.O.

Married the Hon. Alexandra Fellowes yesterday. He was at one time an extra A.D.C. to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and served with the 4th Batt. Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa.

year's long road, beloved alike of the innocent greediness of youth and the more refined "gourmandise" of maturity—the Christmas pudding and the Shrove-tide pancake.

"That sweet candied bâche" is once again, most literally, in all mouths. To-day we apply ourselves to the discussion of the pancake's charms.

Symbolic in its simplicity of the Lenten fare before us, embodying in its subtle composition the last of the fleshly carnival joys on which we must performe turn our backs, the pancake will flap with



MISS MABELLE GILMAN.

## THE HON. ALEXANDRA FELLOWES.



The daughter of Lord and Lady De Ramsey was married to Captain the Hon. Ferdinand Stanley, D.S.O., yesterday at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks. (Photo by Lattie Charles.)

"confused dismal hissing" (as Jack-a-Lent has it), in many a festive frying-pan at lunch and dinner-time this day.

Whether you pick your way daintily through the

menu prepared by M. Cordon Bleu, of the Sarleton, or the Cavy, or, ruefully pledged to economy, eat your Shrovetide fare at the marble-topped table of the modest bun-shop, you may call, nor

## A CHANCE TO GET RICH.

A certain Signor Vito Mancia has written to the *Daily Illustrated Mirror* to make a most valuable offer to any of its readers.

He explains that his wife has hypnotic trances in which she sees visions, and that during one of these séances he asked her if she could tell him where large quantities of radium could be found in England.

His attempt met with "unexpected success." The secret was revealed to him, and he now knows



MISS ELSIE HOPE.

The only daughter of Mr. Edward Hope, Registrar of the Privy Council. She is to be married to Lord Kerr to-day. (Photo by Ulric Heher.)

exactly where to look for the precious substance, which half a pound would make its possessor rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

But Signor Vito does not wish to keep his knowledge to himself. He wants others to share his good fortune. In fact, to any person or persons who



THE EARL OF KERRY.  
The eldest son of the Marquis of Lansdowne.  
Elsie Hope is to be married to-day to Lord Kerr.  
He won a D.S.O. in South Africa. (Photo by Laffey.)

will pay his fare to London he will indicate the spots where the radium lies hidden.

Will any enterprising readers be found to chat with Signor Vito's offer? If so, they must write to him at 11, Rue Pierre qui Rage (Madame street), Marseilles, France.

## TO-DAY IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.



While in England we are speculating on the weather and the chances of flood, at Nice in the Sunny South, on Shrove Tuesday, there is high carnival held. The sun shines and flowers are showered on the spectators from the carriages and back again in mimic battle.

## MADE PROMINENT BY CURRENT NEWS.

## JAPAN'S FIRST WARSHIP.

Misguided Courage Almost Led to a Disaster.

The following story of how Japan acquired her first cruiser is told by a German paper:—

The Sunray was purchased by the Japanese Government from the English, and was duly brought to Tokio. Great was the excitement when the huge ship steamed into the harbour. The whole population of the city turned out on to the quay to welcome the colossus, and the Admiralty solemnly took possession and sent an admiral aboard to learn how to make the "wheels go round." The commander of the Sunray superintended the course of instruction, which came to a speedy end, the Japanese admiral declaring that he understood everything and now wished to be left in command. The British commander doubted the Jap's proficiency after such brief practice, but the little admiral was so insistent that the Englishman gave way with good grace, and left the little man in charge of the ship.

The admiral was on the bridge in a twinkling, giving his orders as though to the manner born. The Sunray began to move through the harbour towards the massive sea-wall of the quay.

Suddenly the humiliating fact became apparent that neither admiral nor crew had the faintest notion how to bring the ship to a standstill. The ship stood transfixed awaiting the coming of the imminent disaster, but the plucky little admiral, with the utmost sangfroid gave orders that the cruiser should be steered round and round like a kitten in pursuit of its tail. This manoeuvre was kept up till the fires had been extinguished and steam let off. The ship gradually slowed down, and was finally brought to anchor amidst the shrill cries of approval from the spectators on the shore.

## NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE.

The Union of North-Atlantic Steamship Lines has decided (says Reuter) to establish a regular passenger steamship service between Scandinavian ports on the one side and New York and Boston on the other. Eight steamers are to be engaged on the service. It is explained this decision has been arrived at owing to the Cunard Line having withdrawn from the long-standing agreement with the Continental companies, and having, by its operations, rendered competition considerably more

## RUSSIA FIRED THE FIRST TORPEDO.



The torpedo was introduced into warfare by Russia against England in the Crimean war, when she sank the Merlin and the Firefly in a naval battle. It is strange that now, with the weapon she introduced, the Japanese should so severely cripple her.

## GALLANT "JAP" SAILORS IN ENGLAND.



The officers and men of the battleship Mikasa (Japan's most powerful vessel, of 15,200 tons) in Albert Square, Manchester, a few years ago. The Japanese owe much of their success on the sea to the training they have had from Englishmen.

## A FLOWER GARDEN IN JAPAN.



The Japanese are the most skilful gardeners in the world. The "land of chrysanthemums" is full of astonishing feats of horticulture. Dwarfed trees only two feet high five hundred years old contrast with the tallest firs. Flowers in a beautiful confusion of colour crowd the gardens in the summer.

## PRETTY JAP GIRLS WITH LOVERS AT THE WAR.



Two little girls that two gallant Japs have "left behind them." They are wearing the national kimono, a wonderfully embroidered silk dress which is very fashionable among English society ladies for use as a dressing gown. A fine kimono costs as much as a Worth gown.



# THE THAMES FLOODS.

Water Everywhere is Five Feet Over  
Mean Level—Sluices Little  
Good—Conservancy  
Calmly Content.

The Thames has now overflowed its banks everywhere and its width is to be measured by miles. The weirs are all open, but the sluices are quite inadequate to cope with the rush of water, and in many places the flood even after a day without rain continues to rise.

From Reading downwards the height of the water is about five feet above the mean level, and the mark reached last year has been passed. Passengers to the West of England from Paddington yesterday morning witnessed extraordinary scenes twenty miles from town. All around Slough, where the chief industry is brick-making, the floods are out everywhere. At Langley miles of meadows are covered with a thin sheet of ice can be seen.

## Boating in Trees.

Maidenhead is a modern Venice, and a punt is the only means of locomotion. The Crown Hotel Bridge is closed, and the Green Dragon Hotel inaccessible.

At the Reform public-house punts are poled up to the bars. The almshouses are flooded out, and sofas and tables stand in two feet of water with stools and chandeliers piled on them.

A favourite amusement at Maidenhead is to row over to Cookham across the meadows. Thousands of rats are perched up in the trees and punters as they pass knock them down into the water with poles. Furniture and household goods form

and jetsam in the wild waste of waters. At Windsor the river remained at about five feet above head-water mark all day yesterday. The goods are causing the greatest inconvenience at

London, the water rushing over the Wick-road like a

torrent. At the College boating practice is suspended and, finding their only amusement in playing practical jokes on the shopkeepers.

The floods having spread towards Frogmore, there is a probability of the King's dairy being flooded.

At the meeting of the Thames Conservancy yesterday, Mr. W. H. Grenfell complained that the statements in the Press with regard to the floods were greatly exaggerated. The report brought forward, however, by Sir Reginald Hanson hardly bore out such a suggestion.

The official statement ran as follows:—

From Clifton Bridge to Medmenham Ferry the water had not moved up or down since early

morning.

## No Relief Expected Yet.

The head-water at Caversham Lock was 3ft. 4in. over head-water mark. The highest reading on Friday last was 3ft. 6in. over head-water. At

Teignmouth yesterday morning at Boulters Lock the water was steady, but was 3ft. 4in. over head-water or 3in. higher than the levels of the

River of June last. The water rose on Saturday, the levels at Teddington Weir: Low-water 3ft. 4in. at fall, 2ft. 6in. over head-water; high-water 3ft. 7in., or 3ft. 5in. over head-water.

The corresponding readings on Saturday were:—

At the Weir at Boulters Lock the water was 3ft. 10in. over head-water. The weirs were all down, and the Conservancy was doing its best to diminish the

danger. It will be seen there is an immense quantity of water to come down the lower valley, and even if

no more rain falls the floods will take some time to subside.

The official view of the position shows the serious

and irreparable extent of the damage done. The Conservancy may be, as it claims, doing its best, but

the public has a right to expect some serious effort

to prevent their recurrence.

As heavy rains from time to time occur so will

follow, and the Conservancy takes measures

to provide for the exceptional and not, as at present,

for the normal.

## ROAD PUNTING.

Interview with Mrs. Brown Potter at

Bray, on the Mississippi.

have ceased to run on the Bray road, so to Mrs. Brown Potter must make a punt. The Daily Illustrated Mirror representative sought one at Maidenhead yesterday the result looked doubtful. "But if you don't mind taking a hand I dare say we can manage it," he said. The journalist having been in a punt before didn't mind it at all, and the saying was started.

Brayland will ever remain memorable in the story of man's mind. The waters of the Mississippi have risen so high that it is impossible to keep a straight line in all was, perhaps, half a mile.

The distance in all was, perhaps, half a mile. The boat rested alongside of Mrs. Brown Potter's kitchen window, some five feet from the

Brown Potter's Message.

The Daily Illustrated Mirror representative was on the window. A surprised maid looked out and he landed her a card.

The girl indicated a plank leading to the kitchen doorway in such unceremonious fashion, passing through kitchens and sculleries, the Daily Illustrated Mirror man presently found Mrs. Brown

Potter standing before a bright fire in a room peering out on a great stretch of dull, hurrying

water, we said, smiling her welcome, "fancy we are in all these floods. Isn't it terrible? All the poor people about me have

## THE PREMIER CONVALESCENT AT BRIGHTON.



Mr. Balfour is staying with Mr. Reuben Sassoon at Brighton, and is able to go out in a bath chair twice a day, but his illness has left him looking very pallid and worn.

their little gardens ruined, and the water in their houses has spoilt all the furniture."

She had only that morning reached home from Bristol, where she has been recruiting for the Life-boat Association, and had to take a boat to get to her own doorstep. "Just as if I lived on an island," she said, laughing. "But I don't feel it so very badly," she said, "for I was worn and brought up on the banks of the Mississippi. There, you know, we have terrible floods, people lose their lives, houses are washed away, and hundreds of miles of land are covered by water.

"But I do feel it very much," she continued, in her bright, vivid way, "for some of my neighbours who may not be so fortunate as to be above the floods as I am.

"Will you say in your paper that I think the Thames Conservancy in these days, when the weather is foretold, might take advantage of the knowledge and days before empty the river and so prepare for the waters that they know will be upon us? There is scarcely any traffic in winter. The desolation and harm and heartbreak that these floods bring to poor people words cannot describe."

## PAVEMENT ARTISTS PROSPER ON WAR PICTURES.



There has been a little less rain in London, so the pavement artists, taking their chance like business men, have reaped a rare harvest by exhibiting weird warlike imaginings of sea fights in the Far East, done in their familiar crude crayons.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Stories of Well-known Men and Women Apropos of Events in the News of the Day.

Mr. Balfour, in spite of the cold wind and occasional showers, is making a rapid recovery at Brighton—or rather, at Hove, where he is staying at a Mr. Reuben Sassoon's splendid mansion near the "front," mid-way between Brighton and St. Aubyns.

Yesterday, the Premier, who was accompanied by his host, enjoyed two long drives, and, although using a closed carriage, Mr. Balfour was recognised by many people, whose courteous salutes he as courteously returned.

Mr. Reuben Sassoon may be regarded as an ideal host where the Premier is concerned. The two men have many tastes in common, including a dislike of newspapers. But, as a financier, although retired, Mr. Sassoon does not carry his distaste so far as never to read one.

Mr. Sassoon is a great racing man, and, like the Premier, he is an enthusiastic motorist.

Before the King ascended the throne Mr. Reuben Sassoon was one of his most intimate friends, and—a member of the inner Marlborough House set—went a great deal into society; but lately he has lived very quietly, chiefly in his beautiful house at Brighton, which is filled with art treasures, of which he is a collector and connoisseur.

### To-day's Smart Wedding.

A very interesting wedding takes place to-day, when Miss Elsie Hope marries Lord Kerr. She is a charming girl, and has already shown great interest in the philanthropic work with which her mother is so largely connected. She has been excellently brought up, as one naturally expects from her surroundings; and is unusually well-read and cultured for a girl of her age. Her wedding-dress, as befits so youthful a bride—she is only eighteen—is to be very simple; and the bridesmaids—all tiny mites under six years old—will wear old-world frocks of dainty white. Lord Kerr, the bridegroom, Lord and Lady Lansdowne's eldest son, has a splendid record as a gallant soldier; he served on Lord Roberts' staff in South Africa, and was recommended for meritorious service in the field, receiving the Distinguished Service Order. It is a curious coincidence that two of this week's brides should happen to be related to Sir Walter Scott: first, Miss Constable-Maxwell—now Duchess of Norfolk—through her aunt, Miss Maxwell Scott, of Abbotsford; and now, Miss Hope, through the late Mr. James Scott Hope, who married the great novelist's grand-daughter.

### Between the Army and the Bar.

It is odd how things come about in this world, and it was only by the veriest accident that Mr. Arthur Bourchier, whose production of Monsieur Brieux's "Arm of the Law" at the Garrick Theatre to-night is the most important theatrical event of the week, ever took to the stage at all. He had just left Oxford, and was hovering in a pleasing state of uncertainty between the Army and the Bar as a profession when Mrs. Langtry, an old friend of the family, suggested that he should join her company. Thus quite incidentally, he found his vocation, and has never since regretted that sudden step; his previous experience of the stage being confined to a deep interest in amateur theatricals at Oxford. Genial, light-hearted, and fond of a joke, Arthur Bourchier is an excellent raconteur, and full of anecdotes culled from a varied life. One of his favourite stories relates to a royal visit to Eton during the time he was there as a schoolboy, more devoted to cricket, it must be confessed, than anything else—mundane or celestial. As usual, the enthusiastic spectators in their excess of loyalty proved themselves a great nuisance, almost invading the wicket, so that the game was only played with great difficulty and no little danger to the crowd themselves, one old lady receiving a ball in her face. "I am afraid we interfere with your game," remarked the royal guest to young Arthur Bourchier, who was batting. "I am afraid you do, sir," was the blunt and uncompromising reply of the aggravated cricketer.

### A Life's Devotion.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who gave an interesting and thoughtful lecture yesterday entitled, "Two Visits to South Africa," at the King's Weight House Church Hall, first employed her very considerable oratorical powers on women's suffrage. Mrs. Fawcett was chosen by the Government to inspect the refugee camps in South Africa, and her connection with that country had added another to her varied interests by enrolling her among the Imperialists. It will be remembered that Mrs. Fawcett's only daughter, Philippa, was first in the mathematical contest at Cambridge in 1890, coming out higher than the Senior Wrangler. During her daughter's childhood, Mrs. Fawcett, though a devoted, was somewhat of a Spartan mother, upon one occasion telling the little girl, who was rather nervous about going alone to school at Clapham, "that only foolish people were ever run over." This put the child upon her mettle, and she never uttered a complaint afterwards or wept when the inevitable hour of school approached.

### A Correction.

We are requested by Messrs. Downer and Johnson, of 11a, Union-court, Old Broad-street, to state that some errors appeared in the paragraphs referring to the engagement of Baron de Forest with the Hon. Ethel Gerard, which were published in our issue of the 12th ult. We are informed that the Baron's full name is Baron Maurice Arnold de Forest, and that the reference to his brother (who is Baron Raymond de Forest) was inaccurate. "Baron Maurice Arnold de Forest married in April, 1901" (Messrs. Downer and Johnson say), "Madame Albert Menier, widow of Mr. Albert Menier, at St. George's, Hanover-square, and the Bavarian Church, Soho, and there was one child of the marriage. This matrimonial union was subsequently dissolved by the French Courts at the request of the Baroness. She was accorded by the Tribunals the custody of the child of the marriage with the Baron."

# How To Make Shrove Tuesday Pancakes.

THE DAILY TIME SAVER.

DAINTY COMESTIBLES TO BE EATEN  
TO-DAY.

Loud would be the outcry in many households if a dish of hot, crisp pancakes failed to put in an appearance on this particular day—Shrove Tuesday.

But, alas, the quality of this popular dainty varies almost as much as does our climate. The pancake of our dreams is a delicate brown, thin, piping-hot morsel, with its finishing touch of fine sugar, and the refreshing acidity of cut lemon.

What in reality is frequently put before us is a pallid, flabby roll of leathery consistency, not above a suspicion of grease. The glow of the fire has long passed from it, and if we possess enough temerity to consume it we find ourselves cogitating whether by any chance the cook has given us the pancakes intended for the celebration of the ancient rite at Westminster School. This, by reason of its wild career through space, and the wear and tear it has to go through, is made more suitable for the digestion of an ostrich than for that of a human being.

To obtain success the batter must be correctly made. It is called batter on account of the necessary "battering" or beating which is required to make it light.

The chief points to be observed are: The flour must be gradually mixed with the egg and milk, otherwise the batter will be lumpy. When half the liquid is added to the mixture it must be well beaten with the back of a wooden spoon. Then the rest of the milk must be added. If all the milk is added at first it will be too liquid to beat easily. The batter should, if possible, be allowed to stand about two hours before cooking it. No sugar should be added to the batter before it is cooked.

## RECIPE FOR PANCAKES.

INGREDIENTS.—Four ounces of flour, one egg, half a pint of milk, quarter of a level teaspoonful of salt; one lemon, castor sugar, lard or dripping for frying.

Sieve the flour and salt into a basin; make a hole in the centre of the flour, into this put the egg and about two teaspoonsfuls of milk, then with a wooden spoon stir the egg round and round so that the flour is by degrees worked into it. When the mixture in the centre is the thickness of good cream, add more milk and stir it in; continue this till half the milk is used and all the flour is stirred smoothly in.

If the stirring has been done from the centre the mixture should be quite free from lumps, but if there are any rub them out with the back of a spoon.

Now beat the mixture with the bowl of a wooden spoon until the surface is covered with bubbles. This will probably take from ten to fifteen minutes. Then add the rest of the milk and let the batter stand from one to two hours, which allows time for the starch grains to swell and helps to tighten the batter.

When it has stood long enough melt about one teaspoonful of lard in a small frying-pan, and when a faint bluish smoke rises from the fat pour in enough batter to thinly cover the bottom of the pan. Fry the batter till it is a golden brown underneath, shaking it gently now and then to prevent it sticking to the pan. Then toss or turn the cake over to the other side and fry that also a pale brown. Next turn the pancake on to a piece of sugared paper, sprinkle over it a little lemon juice and castor sugar, and roll it quickly up. Keep it hot while the rest are being made; then serve the dish at once, as pancakes soon become tough. This quantity of batter will make ten small pancakes.

When once the art of making good batter is learnt an endless variety of pancakes may be made. Instead of the lemon juice and sugar substitute a purée of apples; or, in fact, any stoneless fruit, or a mince of meat, poultry, or game; or, before cooking the batter, add to it a mixture of chopped parsley and herbs, thus making savoury pancakes.

Flannel Blouses  
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now worn.



White flannel gowns are being seen at Riviera resorts, and for less sunny climates grey ones are being made, trimmed, as is the model depicted above, with spot embroideries carried out in cherry-red crewel wool, the same bright hue being repeated in the taffetas tie and soft swathed sash. On the other hand, the buckle of the girdle and the blouse buttons are of imitation gun-metal.

## MUSIC AS A PROFESSION.

THE TEACHING OF SINGING,  
ONE WHO IS A TEACHER.

In these days of competition in every line of education, it is always difficult to make a start and to get a connection, and therefore a few hints to those who are anxious to make money by teaching singing, from one who has had some experience in the profession, may be of assistance to the profession, may be of assistance to the

It is always difficult to become known as a teacher, and pushing does not go with the artistic temperament; but in pursuit of business one has to annihilate one's feelings of sensitiveness very often. The best thing to do in order to start a connection is to sing whenever the chance offers, both publicly and in private houses, and to get, if you can, as a first pupil someone who will really be a credit to you. If you come across a girl who has the makings of a singer in her, it will be well worth your while to give her lessons for nothing, and she will be your best advertisement. Public advertising does not help one much, but gets best known by the recommendations of friends.

## Advice as to Fees.

Now as to fees. Do not ask too little. The expensive thing is always considered the best, and why should you, who have spent large sums on your vocal education, give away your knowledge for an inadequate return? The very least you must ask for a dozen lessons is three guineas; but if you once begin to take very low fees you will find it impossible to increase them, whereas if you start at a reasonable level you can raise your terms as your connection improves.

Have your fees paid in advance. I was recently feelingly here, for in my own case I was asked to give two sisters lessons, one each a week, at four guineas for twelve lessons. I was new to the work, and did not think of asking for the full guineas in advance. The result was that I had colds, measles, and a trip abroad in the course of my pupils, one had eight lessons in six months, of a whole year and the other six, and I, who had reckoned on getting eight guineas in six months, found I had made a mistake. One learns by experience that when people pay for a thing, they think that time is no object. In these cases, one can hardly expect one's pupils to give up, but one is judged all the same. You should make a rule that lessons must be taken consecutively, that a lesson missed cannot be made up.

## A Curious Standard of Excellence.

One's experiences in giving lessons are sometimes very amusing, and strange are the sentiments and pupils whom one meets. "I want my daughter to sing exactly as you do," said a lady to me. "Will you give her lessons?" I had been singing at a dinner-party, and my hostess took this way of showing me that my singing pleased her. I said, "I would do my best, and in due course come for her first lesson."

I began by asking her if she were anxious to sing really well, and if she were prepared to work hard, for singing needed real hard work. "Oh, no," she replied, "I don't want to sing above the average, only well enough for Penny Readings" — and so forth. We spent a lot of time in discussing the matter. I had to try to her voice. There was no voice, but her singing voice, for she was hardly able to produce any musical sound, and the sound she did produce was harsh in quality and absolutely tuneless. It was interesting to try and make her sing correctly, judging the distance from note to note, not by mathematical calculation; but it was no use, and after eight lessons, patient, purgatorial effort, I broke the news to the mother that I feared her daughter would never sing. "Not even well enough for charity fairs?" I inquired anxiously. "No, not even for that," she answered, hardly able to repress a smile. I was amused to hear two or three weeks later that the pupil was going up to London to take lessons of a well-known teacher, her lesson and journey costing her quite 25s. each time.

## A NEW FOUR-DAY TOURNAMENT COMMENCED YESTERDAY—THE LAST COUPON WILL APPEAR ON THURSDAY.

Conducted by ERNEST BERGHOLT.

£20 in Cash and Ten Handsome Silver-mounted Morocco Bridge Cases, completely fitted, of the value of One Guinea each, will be given as prizes for the play of Four Ordinary Bridge Hands.

## WEEKLY COMPETITION 9.—Coupon B.

♥ Q, 9, 6.  
♦ 8, 3.  
◊ 6, 5.  
♠ K, Q, J, 7, 6, 3.

Y  
A B  
Z

♥ 10, 6, 4, 2.  
♦ 7, 5, 4, 2.  
◊ K, 4, 3.  
♠ A, 5.

This hand is the second of the rubber, the score (below the line only) being carried forward from Coupon A. Make the proper declarations and write out in our usual form what you consider would be the correct play of the deal, if it occurred in the ordinary way. B's (Dum Dum's) hand being the only one laid face upwards on the table. At the end of your play state the total number of tricks won by each side and the number of points scored, below the line only.

The easiest way to ascertain the play of the hand is to put three people in the position of A, Y, and Z, give them the cards, and ask them to play through the deal just as in an ordinary game.

The Simplex Tournament Record (which will be sent post free by the publishers of this paper on receipt of postal order for 1s. 1d.) contains twenty-four ruled forms, greatly facilitating transcription of the play. Inside the cover are printed the Blenheim Leads at Bridge, and a few simple rules of play, but the use of these forms and rules is not obligatory.

The present competition is a Miniature Tournament of Four Coupons only, none of which will be Double-Dummy. There will be no entrance fee of any kind. Everybody has an equal chance of a prize; and even if you do not win, you will find your Bridge play vastly improved through the practice you have had. It is, in fact, a valuable course of lessons gratis.

We have received from "Whistful Novice" another communication which, like his previous ones, is unsuitable for publication on account of both its length and its spuriousness. The only point that can be remiss is a gross misstatement of fact. He speaks of the "dowager" dogmatism of Bergholt and "Badsorth." No writer is less dogmatic than "Badsorth," whose character of style has been remarked by all. As for Mr. Bergholt, he has continually proclaimed that, in the present state of our Bridge knowledge, it is impossible to dogmatise upon a large number of moot points, particularly as regards declarations,

many of which are purely matters of opinion. Either "Whistful Novice" is ignorant of the meaning of words, or he deliberately misuses them for the sake of a cheap alteration.

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The strange part about "Whistful Novice" is that he seems to be well informed. We have some desire to convince him that he is wrong. We have not the least. We are quite content that he should retain his own opinion.

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"I have so much enjoyed your Breakfast Bridge Problems," writes W. (Preston), "I am bold enough to suggest that you add an extra prize—say a Bridge case—to the competitor, disqualifed under your latest rules, who shall be honourably mentioned in the three times." "A well-motivated prize, however small." We have been considering adopting this suggestion; but competitors themselves keep the score, and claim their when won.



## MR. MUSKER'S THOROUGHBREDS.

Our Newmarket Correspondent Describes the Best Two-year-olds Trained by Gilbert at Green Lodge.

## "WHY JONES LEFT HOME"

## To Win the Stand Hurdle Race at Manchester.

That wonderful Australian horse, Merman, who won the Cesarewitch after being passed by the Rush, will be represented on the Turf by some promising youngsters in the present year. Captain Fife is believed to have one that can gallop in a son of Merman and Catherine Douglas, who may appear at Catterick Bridge early in April.

Mr. R. C. Dawson has leased Preen from Lord Carnarvon, which suggests that this horse is a trifle better than his more recent performances would lead us to imagine. He was thought to be something above the common when he ran Fowling Piece to a neck at Sandown Park, for not long after the latter made a big fight with Ard Patrick at Newmarket, and gained the verdict on an objection.

Trainers are anxiously waiting some dry weather, during which they may try their Brocksby candidates, although the diminution in the amount of prize money permissible for two-year-olds discourages the preparation of the best youngsters for service until later in the season. But the starting-machine saves them much unnecessary bother, and we now never see the long delays like those experienced in 1891, when Mr. Coventry took forty minutes to dispatch the field for the Brocksby Stakes. Then Katherine II. (whose dam was a sister to Melton's dam) got badly away, but won the Duke of Portland the race, after an exciting finish with Mr. Gubbins's Butter Scotch, whose daughter, Shannon Lass, annexed the Grand National of 1902.

## Going to the Bow-Wows.

Mr. Pilkington's representative for the Waterloo Cup, Parcelsus, by Under the Globe, is presumably named in honour of the group of rocks in the China sea, which give so much trouble to navigators in those latitudes.

The Waterloo Cup is not infrequently adjourned, owing to unpropitious weather. This happened in 1870, and also in 1865, when the contest took place a week later. In 1879 a heavy fall of snow stopped coursing, and eventually an appropriate winner in the fog was Misterton. In 1888 the meeting was stopped for more than a week; and in 1891, when Fullerton scored, for a third time, fog much delayed the proceedings. In 1892 the postponement lasted over the Saturday, and a fresh draw became necessary, but in 1894 there was only a postponement for a day.

In 1895 adjournments took place upon three occasions; but eventually the Cup was won outright by Mr. Carruthers' Thoughtless Beauty, whose children, Prince Plausible, Parcelsus, Prince Charming, and Prietlaw, all belonging to Mr. Pilkington (who won the Waterloo Cup with Burnaby in 1888), are this week running in various nominations.

## A Mancunian Mystery.

A surprise awaited visitors to Manchester, which has the reputation of being the most showy city in England (although, as a matter of fact, its total annual rainfall is less than that of London), for umbrellas were unnecessary commodities during the greater part of the time racing proceeded, and only a slight drizzle set in towards the close of the proceedings. In anticipation of a recurrence of frost hay had been spread both the take-off and landing side of the various jumps.

Yesterday's proceedings commenced in a sensational manner. Amongst the signalled runners for the Kersal Maiden Hurdle Race was Big Brays (Goswell's mount), who got knocked over by the preliminary hurdle by Paddy O'Leary, and bolted. Big Brays collided so violently with the iron rails that he was terribly hurt and expired almost immediately. This son of Chidwick and Wise Ethel was owned by Mr. Hugh Peel. Having bolted before he reached the starter he must not be regarded as a runner.

"I have never seen anything like it," could be heard from trainers and jockeys, when they went down to inspect the unfortunate creature. Big Brays had simply smashed into the railings, and as he was being dragged away from the running track (Mr. Tom Couthwaite, the Hedsor trainer, being one of the first to assist) portions of his intestines were left on the course. He had been literally ripped open.

Friar's Wash began well for "the talent," and defeated a poor lot in the Kersal Maiden Hurdle Race, but any smart jockey might have beaten Piggott's mount, who blundered at the last couple of obstacles. He showed speed on the flat, however, and won easily. Friar's Wash used to be in Blackwell's stable, and in heavy going, 10st. Brighton in 1902 took the Bevendean Plate from some smart sprinters.

## Aldermanic Gaity.

Odds laid of Victor Gay for the Stand Seling Hurdle Race, were landed by Goswell (who had suffered no injury from Big Brays's unfortunate tumble), the cheering being loud and long, as Mr. G. Jones, owner of the winner, is a Salford alderman, and immensely popular withal. Victor Gay was bought in.

Hercules II., who won the February Steeplechase twelve months ago, cut up badly in that event, being last throughout. He jumped big, is not half fit, as his preparation for the Grand National is naturally being lightly dealt with at present. Royal Drake followed up his

Nottingham victory in facile fashion, beating Hurry On, who fell in this race in 1903.

Mr. Reynolds brought off a nice "double" with the Malton scorer Yenikale in the Monday Steeplechase and with Parsival in the Oldham Steeplechase, the latter's only opponent, Diamond Plumbe, falling into the open ditch.

Jack McCormick had not completely broken down after all, and ran for the County Hurdle Race, being, however, unable to do any good. Fife found the weight too much, and failed to concede 20lb. to Leviathan, a useful son of Strangford.

Blue Rat's fall in the Monday Steeplechase unfortunately resulted in G. Wilson fracturing his collar-bone.

Fred Rickaby, who was for some years chief rider for Lord Durham, is, they say, appealing to the Stewards of the Jockey Club to renew the license withheld from him for some time.

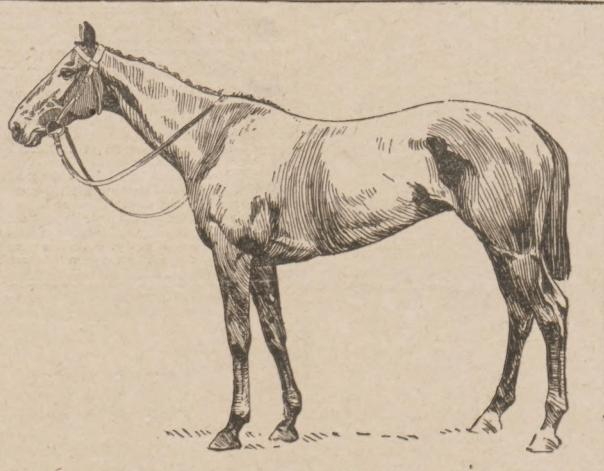
## FANCIES FOR TO-DAY.

## MANCHESTER.

1.30.—PEEL PARK STEEPELE—EYE WITNESS.  
2. 0.—TUESDAY HURDLE—STRANGFORD.  
2.30.—BROUGHTON HURDLE—CHERITON BELLE.  
3. 0.—CLUB SELLING HURDLE—VICTOR GAY.  
3.30.—STRETFORD STEEPELE—BLACKBIRD.  
4. 0.—SAFOLD STEEPELE—ARNOLD.

## THE ARROW.

## A CANDIDATE FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL.



Shannon Lass won the Liverpool Grand National of 1902, and is entered in the forthcoming steeplechase at Aintree with 1st, 2nd, or 15th more than she carried to victory. She was bred in Ireland, and her sire belonged to Mr. Gubbins, the famous breeder of Gailes More and Ard Patrick. Her owner, Mr. Gorham, a well-known south-country commission agent, and her veteran jockey, D. Read, had never been previously associated with success in the Grand National. Shannon Lass is expected to run at Lingfield on Saturday next.

## RACING RETURNS.

## MANCHESTER.—MONDAY.

1.30.—THE KERSAL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. J. M. Bell's FRIAR'S WASH, by Friar's Balsam, Swith. Bay, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb., Piggott 1

Mr. G. Donald's RUSHPORT, 4 yrs., 10st. 4lb., Morgan 2

Mr. E. J. Percy's MASTER OSMONDA, 4 yrs., 10st. 4lb.,

Also ran—Nether Wallop (aged, 1st 11lb.), Corfeagh (5rs, 1st 6lb.), Denton (4rs, 1st 10lb.), Paddy O'Leary (5rs, 1st 6lb.).

(Winner trained by Ambler.)

Betting—2 to 1 agt Friar's Wash, 3 to 1 Master Osmonda, 2 to 1 Nether Wallop, and 10 to 1 each others. Won by a length and a half, and was third.

## 2.0.—THE STAND SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 109 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. G. Jones's VICTOR GAY, by Victor Wild—Galesty, Gilt. Gyr., 11 yrs., 10st. 10lb., Piggott 1

Mr. A. J. Bowler's LITTLE GERT, 4 yrs., 1st 6lb., Phillips 2

Mr. G. Dingley's TRUSTY, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb., Piggott 3

Also ran—Sweetmeat (5rs, 1st 10lb.), Newbury (aged, 1st 6lb.).

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Victor Gay, 4 to 1 agt Trusty, 5 to 1 Sweetmeat, and 8 to 1 each others. Won easily by four lengths; eight lengths, and a half, and third.

## 2.30.—THE FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPELECHASE of 200 sovs. Three miles.

Mr. S. Walker's ROYAL DRAKE, by Royal Emperor—Mare, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb., Piggott 1

Mr. C. Bowler's ISMAY'S HURRY ON, aged, 10st. 6lb., Phillips 2

Mr. T. McMahon's HAMPTON BOY, aged, 10st. 6lb., Piggott 3

Also ran—Hercules II. (aged 1st 11lb.), Seisdon Prince (5rs, 10st. 6lb.).

(Winner trained by Latham.)

Betting—4 to 4 agt Hercules II., 5 to 2 Royal Drake, 4 to 1 each Hurry On, and 10 to 1 each others. Won easily by three lengths, a bad third.

## 3.0.—THE MONDAY SELLING STEEPELECHASE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. Reynolds's YENIKALE, by Bosphorus, Lottin Gor, aged, 1st 11lb., Piggott 1

Mr. F. Le Bay's GIBRILLA, aged, 12st 1lb., Phillips 2

Mr. T. Harris's DINDEN KNOWS, 5 yrs., 12st 1lb., Piggott 3

Also ran—Blue Ras (5rs, 1st 10lb.), Lillian Bell (5rs, 1st 6lb.).

(Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting—11 to 10 agt Yenikale, 3 to 1 each Leviathan, and 4 to 1 agt Dinden Knows. Won by six lengths; a bad third.

## 3.30.—THE COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. R. C. Thompson's LEVIATHAN, by Isinglass—Phillips 1

Mr. G. D. Bowler's HOG, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb., P. Walker 2

Mr. E. A. Griffith's QUILLA, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb., Bowden 3

Also ran—Jack McCormick (5rs, 1st 10lb.), Fantastic (5rs, 1st 6lb.).

(Winner trained by Hall.)

Betting—100 to 99 on Leviathan, 10 to 1 each Hog, and 10 to 1 each others. Won at his leisure.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

## MANCHESTER MEETING.

1.30.—PEEL PARK HANDICAP STEEPELECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

Flutterer ... a 12 7 ... Prince Tuscan ... a 10 10  
Little May II. ... a 12 0 ... a Don ... a 10 9  
M. ... a 12 0 ... a Don ... a 10 9  
Amethyst ... 5 11 4 ... Milton Castle ... a 10 8  
aEye Witness ... a 10 13 ... Milton Bay ... a 10 7  
Hurry On ... a 10 11 ... Orpington ... a 10 7  
aHurry On ... a 10 11 ... Wag ... a 10 7

## 2.0.—TUESDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

Merliss ... yrs st lb ... Trusty ... yrs st lb  
McMahon ... 4 12 7 ... Master Herbert ... a 10 10  
Karti ... 6 11 0 ... Donatello ... a 10 11  
Sister Sarah ... 6 12 10 ... a Bonnie Dundee ... a 11 9  
aChildless ... 6 12 0 ... Single Stick ... 5 11 9

## 2.30.—BROUGHTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200 sovs. Two miles.

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aHeron ... 4 12 7 ... aArnold ... a 10 10  
Karti ... 6 11 0 ... aArnold ... a 10 11  
Sister Sarah ... 6 12 10 ... aBonnie Dundee ... a 11 9  
aChildless ... 6 12 0 ... Single Stick ... 5 11 9

## 3.0.—CLUB SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

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Varnish ... 6 11 0 ... aBlack March ... a 10 10  
aVulcan ... 6 11 0 ... aBrown Star ... a 10 10  
aOne and All ... 6 10 10 ... aGibbons ... a 10 10  
aVictor Gay ... 4 10 7 ... aSheeney Girl ... 4 10 2

## 3.30.—STRETFORD STEEPELECHASE of 70 sovs. Two miles.

Fairland ... yrs st lb ... Papadele ... yrs st lb  
Sowaroff ... 5 11 9 ... Isabelle II. ... 6 11 0  
aBlackbird ... 5 12 5 ... aArnold ... a 10 10  
aBlackbird ... 5 12 5 ... aDiamond Plumbe ... a 10 2  
Kinars ... 6 12 10 ... aBrown Star ... a 10 10  
Bipartite ... 6 11 10 ... aRoyal Cognac ... a 10 2  
Bonarcado ... 6 11 10 ... aPonca ... a 10 2

## NEWS FROM NEWMARKET.

## Gilbert in Good Humour.

Gilbert, who trains at the Green Lodge establishment, has a remarkably fine lot of two-year-olds under his charge, and Mr. J. Musker looks like having a good season with them.

Spinning Coin, a splendid son of Jaquemet and Pin-Money, should not be missed for his engagements, for he will come to hand early.

I have particularly noticed Bugle March (who claims his parentage from Eager and Jaquemet) who is an exceedingly smart filly. This daughter of Jaquemet—Brown Bess will not require a searching preparation, and may be ready if wanted to run during the early part of the season.

## A Horse of Understanding.

Lady McNeil is a grand filly that can easily be distinguished from the remainder of Mr. Musker's two-year-olds, she having four white legs. She has a very race-like appearance, and I venture to believe that she will show some useful form early in the season.

Ward of Court, a chestnut son of Patron—Addley, is a juvenile that I can highly recommend to advanced.

Sly Vixen, a daughter of Flying Fox—Miss Preston, being a great, upstanding filly that requires plenty of time to furnish, will, in all probability, not be seen on a racecourse until three years old, when some good performances can be expected from her.

No one would be more pleased to see Fred Rickaby reinstated to the former position he occupied among the "knights of the pigs" than myself. During the time he has been debarred from the pursuit of his profession he has kept his avoidpous down by constant walking. His abilities as a horseman is undisputed, and we can ill afford to lose such a master of his profession.

## The Belle for the Ring.

Cheriton Belle has left for Manchester. I fancy her for the Broughton Hurdle Race.

Cerisier, who has been slightly amiss, galloped a mile at a nice pace yesterday.

Mr. Reginald Ward had the leg-up on Cap Dewhurst's Dunboyne, in a good gallop of one mile and a half on the flat.

A pigeon shooting meeting commenced at Newmarket yesterday. Mr. Clarke won a sweepstakes outright, and Messrs. Drake and Thacher divided a similar contest.

The £20 handicap was divided between Messrs. Thacher, Granby, and Bennett. The principal event, the £100 handicap, left Messrs. Sides (second chance), Clark (second chance), Chase, and Sides (third chance), Drake (second chance), and Clarke (third chance) when the day's shooting ended.

## OLD ROWLEY.

## INCREASING GLOOM IN THE CITY.

The Stock Exchange opened in vigorous buying orders were soon exhausted, and then a general lull followed. Tuesday, the 2nd, was a day of dulness, and the Stock Exchange tradition, as though the depression, and it seemed as though the confidence in the market was shaken.

One thing was certain, and that was that confidence was shaken in Berlin. Certainly there was a difficulty in Paris and Berlin. Certain it was that the market was recently very bad, and that there had been trouble lately about the Pensions and Amsterdam Bonds, which had been forced to sell on Continental markets, and that rumours were put about again to the effect that the Kaiser was seriously ill, and that the King of Prussia was ill.

Events did not like the look of the foreign houses. Consols were rushed ahead at first on cheap.

There then was a rather a sharp setback, and then a lull, with the market on the Foreign houses.

On the 3rd, the market was very bad, and then a lull, with the market on the Foreign houses.

If we take the tendency of Consols, we get at the true account of the tendency, of the other markets. They opened strong, and then a lull.

On the 4th, the market was very bad, and then a lull.

Now for some special points. Rio Tinto and the various mining stocks, which were weak in the morning, and then better later on the improvement in the price of the shares.

They were inclined to put up Uruguaian Good news, and there was a good tendency on their market.

On the 5th, the market was very bad, and then a lull.

Now for some special points. Rio Tinto and the various mining stocks, which were weak in the morning, and then better later on the improvement in the price of the shares.

Recent speculators for the fall bought back.



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**COACHMAN**, age 38; married; no encumbrances; 5ft. 9in.; 11 stone; 14 years' good character.—Write C. 200, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

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**PAGE**, age 19; 5ft. 4in.; 5 years' character.—Write C. 203, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

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**COOK**; age 36; £35.—Write B. 303, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK** (good); £50-£55; disengaged; 24 years' reference.—Write C. 304, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK** (plain); age 27; £26.—Write B. 305, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## Ladies' Maids.

**LADY-HELP**; disengaged; assist in household duties; musical; 45, Highfield-road, Doncaster.

**LADY'S-MAID** (useful); dressmaker; plain hairdresser; disengaged.—Arnott, Cheadle, Cheshire.

## Nurses.

**NURSE**; age 24; £23.—Write B. 306, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**NURSE** (under); age 16; £10.—Write B. 307, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## Miscellaneous.

**CARETAKERS**—Sisters (two want place; doctor's house, Write 1035, "Daily Illustrated Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.).

**DRESSMAKER** (French); at ladies' residence or home; evening and day work; moderate.—Madame, 45, Cambridge-street, Belgravia.

**LADY** anxious to obtain occupation, by day or week; wants first-class position; can make all kinds of children's clothes; drawing-room chintz; repair house linen; excellent references.—A. care of Mrs. Donaldson Jamison, 5, Upper Philimore-place, Kensington.

**WIDOW**, with grown-up son and daughter, wishes care of W. offices or chambers, in return for rooms and small salary; excellent references.—64, Southgate-road, N.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

## Menservants.

**BUTLER** wanted for near Liverpool; £50 and cottage.—Write C. 153, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COACHMAN**; for country and town; married; no encumbrance.—Write C. 152, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**FOOTMAN** (first) wanted; country; £40, all found but fees; no wanting things; 5ft. 9in.—Call Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**FOOTMAN** (second); 5ft. 9in.; country; age 22.—Call Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**FOOTMAN** (single-handed); £16-£18; town; Call Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**PAGE** (dally); Baker-street district; uniform-found.—Call Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## Cooks.

**COOK** wanted for London; £26.—Write B. 300, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK**, for town; £28; all found.—Write B. 301, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK**, for country; £22-£26; 2 in family.—Write B. 302, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK-GENERAL**; wages £16-£18; four in family; at once; boy kept.—Write Y. 515, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**COOK-GENERAL** wanted for Upper Tooting; wages £22-£25; two in family; two servants kept; must have references.—Write Y. 516, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## General Servants.

**GENERAL**; for March 1; wages £20; nice, bright girl; comfortable home.—Write Y. 519, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**GENERAL**; wages £16; all found; two in family; girl who has not been out before not objected to.—Write Y. 517, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**GENERAL**; wages £12; small family; fond of children; comfortable home.—Write Y. 518, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**GENERAL**; wages £16-£18; small family; plain cooking; at once.—Write Y. 521, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## Companion.

**COMPANION-HOME** wanted; one little girl; two servants, 45, Highfield-road, Doncaster.

## Nurses.

**NURSE** wanted, for town; £20.—Write B. 308, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

**NURSE** wanted for 3 children; £28.—Write B. 309, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

## Parlourmaid.

**HOUSE-PARLOURMAID**; wages £26; family two; flat; 167, North End-road, Kensington.

## Kitchenmaid.

**KITCHENMAID**; wages £12-£15; five servants kept; three in family; good, clean girl.—Write Y. 520, Bond-street Bureau, 45, New Bond-street, W.

## Miscellaneous.

**COPYING** Work at home; fair remuneration.—Particulars, stamp, James, 2, Wilton-crescent, York.

**LADIES**—Special offer for making good weekly income by introducing insurance against accidents and infections—Apply by letter only. National Industrial Insurance Association, 93, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

**LADIES** wanted to sell fancy linen goods.—King's Cross (first door).

**LADY** required for secretarial duties in connection with limited company; good correspondence and address essential; must be able to liberally finance; must invest £250 in 6 per cent. Preference share.—Apply "Style," care of Howard's Offices, 14, Leicester-square, W.C.

**WANTED** Persons (either sex) for cutting paper stencils at home; easy; good pay.—Address envelope to Golding and Co., 75, Melbourne-grove, East Dulwich, London.

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**WAR IN THE FAR EAST.**—How to make money on the Stock Exchange by falling markets; bear sales explained.—Apply John Roway and Co., 23, Bond-street, London, E.C. Post-grams "Bullied," London. Telephone, 1755 Central.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WILLIAM BROWN'S SPECIALISTS FOR THIS WEEK.**

Hazel Fowl, 2d. per brace; finest Guinea Fowl, from 5s. 6d. per brace; new season's Lamb, finest quality from Canterbury; (N.Z.) hindquarters 8s. per lb. for 4oz. quarters, 6s. 6d. per lb. in retail shops at 7s. couple. Other goods at market prices.—Apply 10, Bond-street, London. H. Pease, 452 and 453, Central Markets, London.

**POULTRY**—Roasting Fowls, 4s. 6d. pair; Boiling Fowls, 4s. 6d.; Fat Ducks, 4s. 6d. trussed free.—Miss O'Sullivan, Convent-road, Ross-carbery.

**CORSETS** (belts) for collecting; value, 10s. 6d. postage paid; 21, 33in. 6d. post free.—Arthur Baldwin, Cross Cheapside, Coventry.

**CORSETS** made to measure, from 7s. 6d. to 1s. 6d. postage paid; 10s. 6d. illustrated list, postage paid.

**CORSETS** to new; ladies' ready-made; Continental models for next to nothing. Details.—Edwin Fitter, 59, Leadenhall Market, East, 15 years.

**"FLANZELLA"**, the latest attraction in costume pieces.—"Flanzella" (post free) 1s. 6d. postage paid; 1s. 6d. postage paid; order your spring costume; post free.—Hutton's, Large, 1, Pall Mall, S.W.

**FREE**—Lady's dainty cambrie Handkerchief, postage paid; illustrated list and samples.—The British Company, Oxford-street, London.

**FRINGE** Nets, real hair and extra large, any shade, half dozen, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., post free.—Perry Draper, Greenwich.

**UNIFORM**—Magnificent Alexandra Dagmar Necklet and Muff.—Apply 10, Bond-street, London. H. Pease, 452 and 453, Central Markets, London.

**FLAMINGO**, real Russian hair blouse; worth 2s. 6d. postage paid; 1s. 6d. postage paid; 1s. 6d. postage paid.

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